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HITLER'S SPEECH GIVEN MIXED RECEPTION

Moderate Tone Warmly Welcomed But Disarmament Thesis Causes Hesitation

WOOSUNG FORTS HERO RUMOURED WOUNDED AT FENGYUN

(Special to "Telegraph")
Shanghai, May 18.
A special despatch to the China Press states that Commander Oong Shao-yuan, the heroic defender of the Woosung Forts in the Shanghai war last year, is believed to have been injured, if not killed, in the battle which preceded the Japanese occupation of Fengyun, near Tangshan — Reuter.

NEW TRADE PACTS WITH NORWAY AND SWEDEN GUARANTEED COAL PURCHASES

London, May 17.
Under a new trade agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Norway, each country undertakes that the import duties on certain classes of goods in which the other is interested shall not be raised above the rates specified in the schedules to the agreement.
Internal duties levied in either country on goods which are the product or manufacture of the other will not be greater than those levied on native goods.
In the event of quantitative regulation being applied to the imports of fish into the United Kingdom, the agreement fixes the minimum quantities of white fish and fresh herrings allowed to be imported from Norway and if the imports of bacon, ham and certain dairy produce are similarly regulated, the imports from Norway are to remain unchanged.

COAL PROVISIONS.
An arrangement has been made whereby not less than 70 per cent. of Norway's coal imports will be obtained from the United Kingdom, while the proportion of Norway's coke imports, now 75 per cent. will be maintained.
An exchange of notes records an understanding that, subject to certain exceptions, neither country will impose quantitative restrictions on imports such as would nullify the effect of the tariff concessions granted in the agreement.

SIMILAR FORM.
A new trade agreement with Sweden is in similar form. The tariff concessions made by each side are recorded in the opening articles and are detailed in the schedules.

In event of the imposition of a quantitative restriction of agricultural produce and fish, the imports of Swedish butter are not to be reduced below 185,000 hundredweights yearly and of fish below 45,000 hundredweights.
Forty-seven per cent. of all Swedish coal imports will, under the agreement, be of United Kingdom origin.—British Wireless.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY CHINESE KILLED IN FALL FROM RIDGE

As a result of missing his footing, Fu Mei, 20, employed at Shing Mun Valley, fell a height of about 30 or 40 feet and was killed instantaneously. The tragedy occurred at Upper Snugglers Ridge. Deceased was engaged in anti-malarial work at Shing Mun Valley. The body was removed to the mortuary.
Police were called to 278, Fuk Wing Street, yesterday, where a Chinese girl attempted to end her life by jumping from the third floor to the second floor verandah. She was sent to the Kwong Hing Hospital.

FENGYUN BLOODBATH

OONG DIVISION BADLY CUT UP

PEKING PEACE RUMOURS

Peking, May 18.
The majority of the military commanders in the war-zone have been recalled to Peking for an urgent conference with General Huang Fu, the Rehabilitation Commissioner.
Rumours of the calling of an armistice are rife, but official quarters deny that any attempt is to be made to arrange a compromise with Japan.
A lull appears to have developed in the fighting zones, which itself is giving stimulus to the rumours of peace proposals.

FENGYUN BATTLE.

Meanwhile, a thrilling story of the battle for Fengyun comes to hand in Chinese despatches today. General Oong Shao-yuan's division appears to have fought with all the tradition of determination associated with the Shanghai war.
Enormous casualties were suffered, at least one third of Oong Shao-yuan's forces being killed or wounded in sanguinary hand to hand fighting in which the Japanese also suffered severely. The rumour that Oong himself was wounded is denied in official quarters, where it is stated that he has telegraphed an urgent request for reinforcements.—Reuter.

WHITE RUSSIAN PLOT CHARGE

GEN. HORVATH GETS A SURPRISE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Peking, May 17.
Surprise and indignation was expressed by General Horvath, leader of the White Russians in China, when he was informed by Reuter that the Metropolitan Police of Changchun were charging him with plotting against the Manchukuo and Japan.
"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "There is absolutely nothing to it."—Reuter.

DUKE OF YORK AS KING'S DEPUTY

HIS MAJESTY UNABLE TO ATTEND COURT

London, May 17.
The Duke of York, took the King's place in the Royal procession at last night's court.
His Majesty's general health is good and yesterday, accompanied by the Queen, he had two hours' drive through London parks, but an attack of rheumatism in the left shoulder makes it inadvisable for the King to wear uniform for a long period.
Accordingly he was absent from last night's court and will not attend the fourth court to-morrow night.—British Wireless.

NEW COMMANDER OF R.A.F.

CAPT. S. W. SMITH'S APPOINTMENT
London, May 17.
Group Captain Sydney William Smith has been appointed to command the Air Force in the Far East in succession to Captain A. H. Jackson.—Reuter.



Herr Hitler, on whom the eyes of the world were centred yesterday, looking cheerful amid a group of friends and journalists.

HUANG FU BOMB INCIDENT

YOUTH'S ALLEGED CONFESSION

JAPANESE PLOT STORY

Peking, May 18.
It is learned that before his execution, the would-be assassin of General Huang Fu gave his name as Liu Kun-shen and his age as seventeen.
He is reported to have confessed that he had been hired by the Japanese and provided with the bomb for the purpose of wrecking Huang Fu's train.
On learning of the outrage, the garrison commander and Governor of Hopei, General Yu Hsueh-chung, immediately ordered his execution, which was carried out in the presence of a large crowd of Chinese.—Reuter.

NEW S. AFRICA GOVERNMENT

WOMEN VOTE FOR FIRST TIME

Capetown, May 17.
South Africa to-day voted for 72 members of the new Legislative Assembly, as a sequel to the formation of the Coalition Government, which combines the Nationalists under the leadership of General Hertzog and the opposition, the South African party, led by General Smuts.
Seventy-eight constituencies returned Coalition candidates unopposed, and it is anticipated that the Coalition Government's new forces will muster 135.
Women took an active part in the elections, when they voted for the first time in the history of South African politics.—Reuter.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

London, May 17.
In a notice issued on January 13, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Chamberlain) in withdrawing his earlier and more comprehensive request in regard to new issues of capital, asked intending borrowers to refrain for the present from coming on the market, inter alia for foreign issues.
Mr. Chamberlain did not attempt, at that time, to define precisely the nature of the issues.

DEFINITION OF AN AGGRESSOR

PART OF SOVIET PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Geneva, May 17.
The Committee on Security to-day decided to incorporate Paragraph Two of the Soviet proposal regarding the definition of an aggressor as a special Protocol annexed to the British Disarmament Convention.
The Soviet proposal mentioned ten points, which they declared cannot serve as the justification for attack, including political, economic or agricultural backwardness of a country, possible danger to the life and property of foreign residents. The British delegation was not present.—Reuter.

GOLF FINALISTS

MISS E. WILSON WINS THROUGH

SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION

London, May 17.
Miss Enid Wilson, the holder, will figure in the final of the English Ladies' Golf Championship at Glenelg as a result of her victory to-day.
Her opponent will be a comparative "unknown" in Miss Diana Plumpton, of Frinton.
In the semi-finals, Miss Wilson, playing wonderful golf, defeated Miss Doris Park, of Gullane, by 5 and 4. Miss Diana Plumpton achieved the magnificent performance of beating Miss Diana Fishwick, of North Foreland, by one up.
Earlier in the day there were two surprising defeats, when Miss Doris Chambers, who is to captain the English touring team to South Africa, and Miss Molly Gourlay, made their exits.—Reuter.

A seizure of opium, believed to be a large one, was made from a junk lying in Shek-O yesterday evening. The seizure was made by Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan, of Shaukwan Police Station, and the drug has been forwarded to the Monopoly Analyst.

"Issue" which was used by him, and he now finds it necessary to make a further explanation on one aspect of the matter.
For the present, he thinks it is not in the public interest that large blocks of securities, including securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange should be purchased from foreign holders, with a view to their sale in this country either by their issue to the public or otherwise.—

LACKING IN VITAL DETAILS

JUDGMENT RESERVED FOR GENEVA

LONDON, MAY 17.
THE TERMS OF HERR HITLER'S SPEECH IN THE REICHSTAG THIS AFTERNOON ARE BEING CLOSELY STUDIED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN LONDON.

Particular interest has been directed to the passages in the speech bearing on disarmament for it is recognised that the future of the Geneva Conference depends to a large extent upon Germany's attitude towards the proposal for the standardisation of Continental armies.
Herr Hitler did not provide an adequate answer.

COMMITMENTS OF UNITED STATES

The deadlock at Geneva has arisen over the insistence of the German delegate on amendments to the MacDonald Disarmament Plan, designed to remove, from the draft convention, the chapter bearing on the standardisation of armies and so permitting Germany to retain her long service professional army.

The convention proposes that the Powers should confine their military forces to short service men, trained for defensive purposes only.
NOT DISCLOSED.
Hitler, in his speech, did not disclose in detail the attitude which the German delegate will take up when the General Committee of Disarmament Conference resumes.

Referring to the draft convention, however, he is reported to have said that he saw in the English Disarmament Plan, a possible starting point for the solution of disarmament question, but it must demand no destruction of an existing defence system, without conceding at least qualitative equality.
GERMAN THESIS.
Germany, he is reported to have added, was ready to regard a five year transitional period as adequate for the re-establishment of national security, provided that at the end of the period Germany was on an equal footing with others.

A fuller disclosure of Germany's attitude is expected when the discussions are resumed at Geneva.—British Wireless.
FRANCE REMAINS DOUBTFUL
GULF NOT BRIDGED.
London, May 18.
The world's first impressions of Herr Hitler's speech appear generally to be favourable, although Paris, while recognising the moderation of tone in the speech is not entirely satisfied.

French quarters feel that the gulf between the French and the German disarmament positions is as wide as ever.
ITALIAN VIEWS.
In Rome, Hitler's speech is being discussed. It is regarded as moderate and reasonable, dispelling the suggestion that Germany has aggressive intentions on her eastern frontiers.

It is felt in Rome that the way is now clear for Mussolini's Four-Power Pact to become a reality.
At Geneva likewise, Hitler's speech has had a generally favourable reception.

SPECIAL PLEADING.
It is regarded as a very clever piece of special pleading chiefly intended for Anglo-Saxon ears.
Hitler has revealed himself as a statesman, but the more critical judgment of the disarmament experts finds that there is little departure from the German thesis upheld by Dr. Nafolsky in the critical discussions, public and private, at the Disarmament Conference.

The meeting of the General Commission of the Conference has now been adjourned until Friday afternoon when Dr. Nafolsky, the chief German delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, the principal American delegate, and M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister are expected to arrive.
Captain Anthony Eden, the British delegate, is expected in Geneva to-day.
WASHINGTON REACTION.
From Washington it is reported that President Roosevelt may be described as heartened by Hitler's speech and that the White House is optimistic in regard to the success of President Roosevelt's world appeal.
In view, however, of the varying interpretations placed upon the President's announcement of America's readiness to enter into Consultative Non-Aggression Pacts—one view being that America thereby commits herself to active intervention against an aggressor, and another view being that he does nothing of the kind—it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt is now preparing a statement in which he will define how far he would be willing to commit the United States in helping to ensure international security if the Disarmament Conference is successful.
FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENT.
It is believed that the statement on this point will be made, not from Washington, but by Mr. Norman Davis at the meeting of the Disarmament Conference on Friday.
It should, however, be pointed out that any commitment by the President must be ratified by Congress where opposition to any "foreign entanglement" may possibly be very strong.—Reuter.

SILVER-GOLD RATIO

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

CORDELL HULL INTERVENES

DOES NOT WANT HANDS TIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 17.

The opposition of the State Department to any legislation which would tie the hands of the American delegation to the World Economic Conference on the silver question was made clear to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, made a communication to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, which is considering a resolution in favour of an international time-limits agreement on a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.
Mr. Hull requested the Committee not to proceed further with the resolution in view of the close approach of the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

PUBLIC WORKS IN AMERICA

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAMME

Washington, May 17.
President Roosevelt has requested Congress to authorise the expenditure of three thousand, three hundred million dollars for a gigantic public works programme and to provide the machinery for a great cooperative movement among all industries in order to obtain a wide increase of employment and to shorten the working week.
DECENT WAGES.
The President says that one of the main interests of the Administration will be to see that the workers are paid a decent wage for the shorter week.

Efforts will be made to put a stop to unfair competition and disastrous overproduction.
The President estimates that at least 220 million dollars will have to be raised in additional taxation for the service of the proposed Government loan for public works.—Reuter.

WHEAT PROBLEM

REDUCTION PACT REPORTED

Geneva, May 17.
An agreement in principle upon a 10 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage and the regulation of exports is believed to have been reached at a meeting of representatives of the four great wheat-exporting Powers just concluded here.

A communique, however, merely states that it is hoped to frame definite proposals for a second meeting to be held in London on May 29.—Reuter.

SILVER OUTLOOK

UNCERTAINTY IN LONDON

Although silver rose 13/16th in London yesterday, the market is very uncertain and future developments are largely dependent upon what faith speculators have in the efforts to rehabilitate the metal.
Yesterday's sharp rise was due to general buying and a scarcity of sellers, although after the official fixing, uncertainty developed.
There is no important change in New York and in Hongkong, where the dollar is up at eighth, the undertone is steady, with little doing. Sitting on the fence has become a habit.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPRING SUITS ARE DRESSES TOO

BY JOAN SAVOY

SPRING dresses are a tonic this year. Some really are little silk suits, with organdie or other sheer blouses that show only as collars and jabots until you remove the soft, feminine jackets and show the world the whole white blouse.

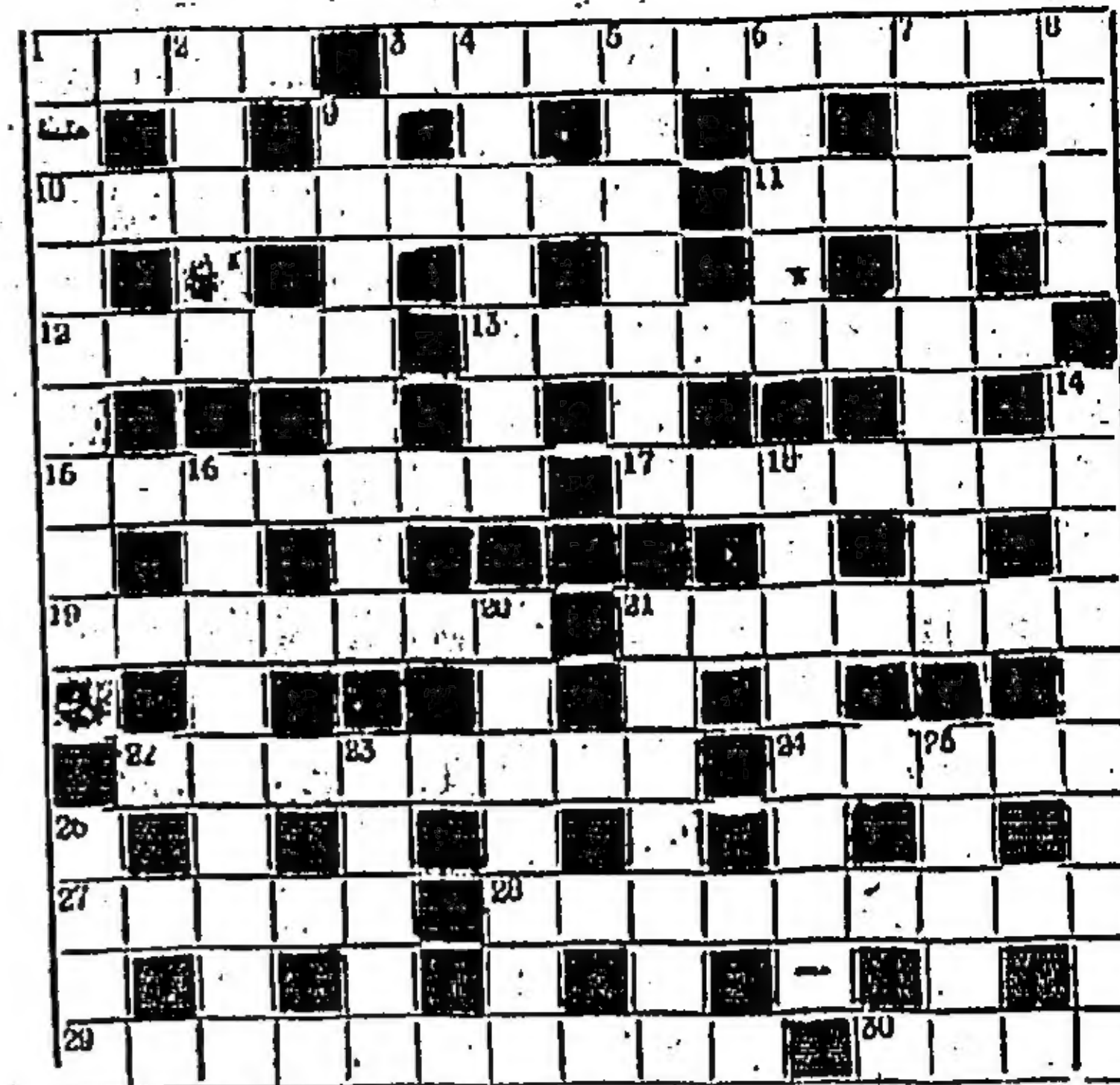
Others are pastel coloured, keeping you feeling in a dressed-up mood, just in case some one asks you out to tea.

Illustrative of the practical little suit that looks like a dress, a black crepe outfit (right) has a skirt with front pleats and a jacket with wide-armed holes, a surprise closing and a belt that buckles handsomely in front. Under this is a hand-tucked organdie blouse, of white, that has a triple, ruffled jabot that floats out over the jacket, to make the suit look like a dress.

One of the new pastel blue crepe dresses (left) also has a triple effect. This time it is sleeves in three tiers. The monk's collar and the front portion of the belt are both made of interlaced white pique strips. There is a little fancy cutting to the seams that gives distinction to the frock. It is an admirable choice for ten-time hours.



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Not a leading seaman in fact, he might be last.
- 3 The donkey always made a meal. This I can truly state.
- 10 Let the fish come in for the wood-worker.
- 11 Tenth, but not of this month.
- 12 It must when Old Nick takes charge.
- 13 Sweet which always thoroughly upsets Polly.
- 15 Attack vigorously.
- 17 Simply grand!
- 19 Of course seals don't lay eggs, but, somehow, every sailor acquires them.
- 21 Man dies to compose the dear creatures.
- 22 Stick on the stairs—one of many, no doubt (hyphen).
- 24 Animal.
- 27 It isn't dry.
- 28 Simply detestable, which is, perhaps, why so many of the Irish tenantry do.
- 29 Sent masses for the estimate of value.
- 30 In consequence.

DOWN

- 1 Makes a decent boss though not first-class, of course.
- 2 Freedom is attained, when the prisoner is at this.
- 4 Paid.
- 6 Records.
- 8 If it's the way in to an office it will be double in the counting-house, of course.
- 7 Give a right to act: though the author is not, as a rule, so well able to do so as in this case.

- 8 Flat—even as a cue.
- 9 "Peruse ad." It may influence you to buy (anag.).
- 14 A little place in Huntingdonshire in which marshes and a brownish weight are the whole thing.
- 16 Schoolboys enjoy these. Smile at 'em for it, if you like.
- 18 Some storm! And poor little Elizabeth out in it, too!
- 20 Something said with hurtful intent.
- 21 One of the other 21 in Go many.
- 23 The only river in Hindustan.
- 25 The tree that sounds as though it had an ocean outlook.
- 26 Who is mainly responsible for this appeal to horse sense?

Yesterday's Solution.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Memory Training Isn't Time Lost.

When a puppy is born it is ready to walk; at least a very few days and it is staggering about on its wobbly legs.

These tiny supports are soft, the bones being mere splints of cartilage. Yet there are no bow-legged dogs unless they are of a bow-legged breed.

Why is it then that babies on a diet of mother's milk will occasionally develop legs curved either out or in? If nature takes care of some of her children in this respect, why not all? If a puppy can walk in a few days and grow up straight and perfect why can't a baby always do the same thing? To begin with, the weight of the animal is supported by four legs instead of two. That is one part of the answer. In the second place an animal is born with co-ordination of muscle already developed. Also there is little knowledge of balance needed because walking on two legs is a far more difficult affair.

Wait For Nature

In the third place nature provides different schedules of development for her children. But this much is true also—if either babies or animals wait until nature says "now go ahead" there will be little trouble whether it be a week or a year. The bones will have enough mineral content not to bend and walking is accomplished.

In these days when cod liver oil is added to the baby's diet, to take

the place of the sunlight our bodies are too often cheated of, the bones calcify much more quickly than they used to. It is common now to see babies walk at eight or nine months whereas twenty years ago this would have been front page news.

The mother of such a baby may try to keep him from it, because she heard so much about the dangers of forcing. She need not worry if she is sure that she has given him the prescribed diet for babies to-day—namely, cod-liver oil, fruit and vegetable juices and such purées as the doctor recommends and of course the regular amount of milk.

Diet takes care of bones. Diet and sunlight.

"Pushing" Isn't "Standing"

However there is still one danger of bent bones, and that is where a strong baby of a few months begins to push his feet against things as though he were trying to stand up.

This effort at exercise is a good thing for him. Let him push all he wants. But do not mistake it for a desire to bear all his own weight on his legs. Many parents at this stage take a baby's hands and pull him to his feet, which is a mistake.

When he is ready he will pull himself up by holding to the sides of his bed or play-yard. Then being assured that his food has been right, and that he is in good condition, his mother may let him alone—even if he is only eight or nine months old.

Of course, a baby stands long before he walks, but the idea of weight is the same.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

Bracelets are in high style right now.

They certainly are decorative, if you pick the right ones. But—remember that heavy, wide, flashy bracelets make your wrists look fatter than they really are. Think twice about loading yourself down with something that may not be an asset to beauty.

Little delicate bracelets are much better for you, if you don't happen to have a tapering arm. You can wear ten or twenty, they still give an effect of grace that wide bracelets lack.

If you can't live without your wrist-watch, try the double narrow cord instead of a wide ribbon or a leather strap. The double cord has the same delicacy about it that narrow bracelets have, a fact not to be overlooked by women who care about trifles.

When you have both bracelets and rings to wear, concentrate on one side, preferably your left. Your shoulder flowers, your belt sashes and other ornaments go better on the left side, so do jewels.

Right now, however, pairs of bracelets sometimes are worn on opposite wrists. This is a matter of taste. Before you indulge in it, get in front of a mirror and study yourself with all your bracelets on one wrist and then divide. Abide by your own decision, for certainly you can tell which looks best.

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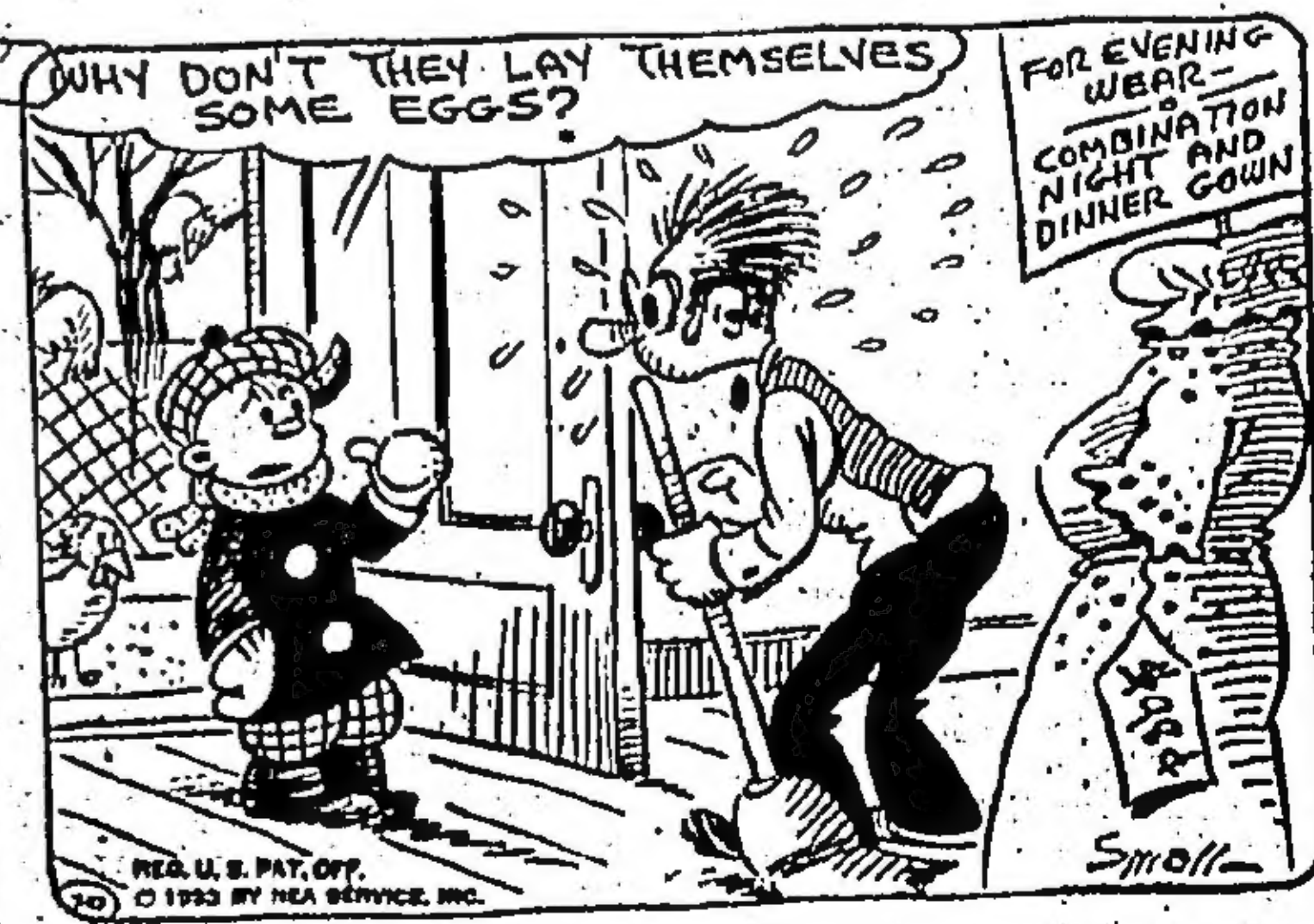


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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for 'each firm.'"

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By Order of the Stewards,

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STOCK EXCHANGE

FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW BUILDING LAID

A large gathering, consisting mostly of members of both the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers' Association, was present yesterday afternoon when Mr. G. H. Potts, Chairman of the Stock Exchange, laid the foundation stone of the new building of the Exchange which is being put up in Ice House Street.

Embedded in the foundation stone was a box containing local coins of every denomination from one cent to a dollar, the seven leading Chinese and English newspapers of the Colony, and a list of names of members and firms connected with the Stock Exchange.

After the ceremony, the gathering adjourned to the present premises of the Stock Exchange, where a toast to the future prosperity of the Exchange was drunk.

In welcoming the guests, Mr. Potts expressed his pleasure at the large number of people present to witness the ceremony. He said the Exchange had had its ups and downs lately—generally down—but he was sure that they could look for better days ahead.

Mr. Carroll's Wishes.

On behalf of the Sharebrokers' Association, Mr. W. J. Carroll said it gave him great pleasure to be present at the ceremony, and he was sure that he was expressing the sentiments of all present when he wished the Stock Exchange every prosperity in the future. The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Speaking as one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, Mr. J. Gould recalled the two crashes of 1889 and 1902. He agreed with the Chairman that things have not been good lately

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but he also believed that an improvement would be shown soon.

Mr. C. Champkin, whose name was coupled with the toast of the guests, replied, and wished the Stock Exchange good luck.

The importance of the good relationship between the Chinese Banking Associations and the foreign exchanges was voiced by a representative of the former association, who expressed the willingness of his Association to co-operate with the foreign exchanges in all matters concerning their common good.

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INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Diomed	May 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taming	May 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 22.
Straits	Mendous	May 22.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 23.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25.
London Parcel only London, 20th April	Antenor	May 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	May 26.
Straits	Penang Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April)	Pres. Polk	May 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 26.
Straits	Suwa Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 27.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingwin	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sumatral and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jacobsen	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Canada, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Due Vancouver B.C. 5th June)	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (via Thursday Island, 30th May)	Parcels	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., May 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., May 19, 10 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	New Mathilde	Fri., May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Liangchow	Fri., May 19, Noon
Halong	Canton	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia." (Due Victoria B.C. 5th June)	President Taft	Fri., May 19, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., May 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., May 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th June)	Parcels	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., May 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Sat., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., May 23, Noon.
	Letters	Tues., May 23, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th June)	Parcels	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., May 23, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Hainan	Tonkin	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
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SERGEANT'S CHASE.

EDITOR SHOOTING CASE CONTINUED

Further evidence regarding the chase of the accused was given before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary trial was continued of Chan Hi, alias Tin Kai-hi, a market stall fook, who is charged with the attempted murder, by shooting, of Mr. Lo Wal-keung, Editor of the Tin Nam Daily News, in Lyndhurst Terrace on the night of April 18 last.

The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, while Mr. M. K. Lo, for whom Mr. Horace Lo deputised yesterday, is for the defence. The cross-examination by the defence is being reserved.

Lai Loy-lik, who has since retired from the Police Force, with the rank of Detective-Sergeant, in evidence stated that at 7.45 p.m. he was in the neighbourhood of Lyndhurst Terrace. He was walking down towards Pottinger Street when he heard a report, which sounded like a cracker. He walked two paces further when he heard a second report. He was then near house No. 6. On turning round, he saw the defendant, who was dressed in a black jacket and black trousers, running from the footpath outside No. 10, to the street. He gave chase and when passing 42 Lyndhurst Terrace, was joined by Mr. Ng Tak-wing. Defendant

was about 40 feet ahead then. He ran down Gage Street, into Chuk Hing Lane, then made his way into Gutzlaff Street. Here witness was also joined by another Chinese constable.

When nearing the end of Gutzlaff Street, defendant discarded his jacket, which the constable immediately retrieved. Defendant bolted along Wellington Street and then entered Granha Street towards Queen's Road Central, where he ran on the roadway. He ran up Peel Street and returned to Wellington Street and was eventually caught by Mr. Ng Tak-wing in Stavely Street. Witness saw the arrest. From when the chase began witness was gradually catching up on the defendant.

P. C. Lo Siu, who took part in the chase, also gave testimony, and after further evidence had been called, the hearing was adjourned.

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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,790,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks, bonds and commodities, with the exception of silver, had a substantial rise due to favorable interpretation of Hitler's speech. American Tel. & Tel. declared the regular dividend, and this together with the "Ironage" estimate that the steel industry was operating 35% of capacity, caused A. T. & T. to touch 112½, a new high for the year.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 10	May 17
30 Industrials	81.20	82.64
20 Rails	37.28	37.92
20 Utilities	28.56	28.07
40 Bonds	81.03	81.54
Allied Chemical & Dye	97½	101½
Allis Chalmers	15	15
American Can	81½	82
American & Foreign Power	10½	10½
Amer. & For. Pow.	22½	22½
American Metal Co.	11½	11½
American Smelting	28½	28½
American Tel. & Tel.	107½	110½
American Tobacco	80½	81½
American Water-works	24½	25½
Anacosta Copper	12½	12½
Atlas Corporation	12	12
Auburn Automobiles	51½	53½
Baltimore & Ohio	15½	16½
Bethlehem Steel	20	20½
Borden Company	33½	33½
Borg Warner	12½	12½
Canadian Pacific Railway	13½	13½
Case, J.I.	61½	61½
Chase National Bank	24	23½
Chesapeake Corporation	20½	20½
Chrysler	20	21
Columbia Gas & Electric	17	17½
Consolidated Gas of New York	53½	53½
Corn Products	69½	70½
Douglas Aircraft	14½	14½
Drug Inc.	48½	48
Du Pont de Nemours	63½	63½
Eastman Kodak	71½	72½
Electric Bond & Share	23½	23½
General Electric	19½	20½
General Foods	32½	32½
General Motors	23½	23½
General Railway Signal	33	33
Gold Dust	21½	21½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30½	32½
International Cement	20½	20½
International Harvester	34	34
International Nickel	13½	13½
International Tel. & Tel.	12½	12½
Lehigh Valley	30	31
Lehigh Valley	17	17½
Lehigh Valley	58½	60
Loew's Inc.	83½	82½
Lorillard P.	18½	18½
Montgomery Ward	18½	19
National City Bank	22½	22½
New York Central	27	27½
North American Co.	28	28½
Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	25½
Pennsylvania Railroad	23½	24½
Phillips Petroleum	11½	11½
Public Service of N.J.	47½	47½
Raymond Tobacco	35½	40
Sears Roebuck	27½	27½
Shell Union	6½	6½
Simmons Company	11½	11½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34½	34½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34½	34½
Texas Corporation	17	17½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26½	26½
Union Carbide & Carbon	34½	35
United Pacific	87½	88½
United Aircraft & Trans.	28½	28½
United Gas Improvement	18½	19
U.S. Steel	48½	49½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	35	37½
Westinghouse E. & M.	37½	38
Woolworth	36	36½

PROGRESS COMES TO
THE PYRENEESA Little Revolution in
Andorra

Perched high in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, the tiny Republic of Andorra, which has a population of 6,000, is busy reforming its statutes in order to end the patriarchal system of government which had served up to the present.

But lately, the youth of Andorra decided that it was time others than "heads of families" should run the affairs of State, and after a bloodless revolution on one Sunday and a general assembly on the succeeding one—which seems evidence that the Andorrans are a practical people and object to waiving working days in political pursuits—the mountain Republic is now well on its way to universal suffrage, freedom of speech, and other modern democratic acquisitions.

The approval of the joint rulers, namely, the President of the French Republic and the Spanish Bishop of Urgel, is still necessary, however, although it appears that the Prefect of Perpignan, as representative of the President of the Republic, has indicated that the desires of the Andorrans will receive sympathetic consideration.

A representative has come to Madrid for the purpose of strengthening relations with Spain. He has thanked the Government for the sending of six teachers to Andorra and for economic privileges granted. Children are taught in French and Spanish, although the native language is Catalan.

Andorra has enjoyed independence since the thirteenth century, and is often cited as Europe's smallest Republic. San Marino is, however, smaller in area but larger in population.

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MURDER CHARGE

"It was to end her suffering that I did it."

This was alleged to be part of a statement made by John Francis Hood, aged 33, an accountant's clerk, who was charged on remand at Newcastle with the murder of his wife, Lily Hood.

Mr. A. C. D. Ennor, prosecuting, said that Hood had been employed by Messrs. J. G. Nixon and Sons, chartered accountants, at Newcastle, for 18 years.

Mr. Ennor said that Hood, in a statement, said that his wife suffered from epileptic fits, was at times very depressed, and had threatened to commit suicide.

Hood was also alleged to have said: "On March 16 I could not sleep because of my wife's health. I went to the kitchen and got a hatchet. She was asleep, and I saw the position of her head by the street lamp. I struck her several blows with the hatchet."

"It was my intention to commit suicide by gas, but I could not bring myself to do it."

"I loved my wife. We never had a quarrel, and it was to end her suffering that I did it. It was because I did not want her to die by her own hand with a sin on her soul, but I committed this sin for her sake."

Mr. George Nixon, a partner in the firm of chartered accountants, said that Hood was a very excellent clerk. Hood had told him that the doctors had said his wife would get worse and eventually go mad. He (Mr. Nixon) knew there was a cloud over Hood's life.

SOUTH CHINA WIN
CHAMPIONSHIP

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and R.A.S.C., and the points have been awarded to their opponents.

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Winners China
Runners-up England

GOVERNOR'S CUP.
Winners H.K.F.A.

ANNUAL "KHU" RACE.

Test of Endurance Over
Hilly Country.

The annual "Khu" race of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held on Tuesday morning over a course of about four miles. Competitors started from the junction of the Castle Peak and Tai Po Roads and had to make their way round the flagstaff on the top of Beacon Hill, and return to the starting point. This involved a climb of some 1,500 feet over country that was new to them and proved a real test of endurance.

The event was run as a team race, each Section of the Mountain Battery and each Heavy Battery entering a team of eight men. The first man home was Gunner Vala Mudd of the 5th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery R.A., who finished in the very good time of 34 minutes, with Gunner Ahmed Khan of the 1st Section, 1st (H.K.S.) Mountain Battery R.A. a close second. The winning team was that of the 5th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery R.A., seven of whose team finished in the first nine.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.
H.K. Banks, \$1780 n.	Macao Electric, \$23 n.
H.K. Bank, London, \$121½ n.	Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.	Telephones (old), \$27½ b.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	China Buses, \$11½ n.
\$24½ n.	Singapore Tractors, 1/- n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.	Singapore Prof. 7/- n.
East Asia, \$96 n.	Industrials.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$8. \$20 n.	Malabar Sugars \$16 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$8. \$5.40 n.	Cald. Macg. (old), \$8. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$8. \$5.00 n.	Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$8. \$16 n.
Insurance.	Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Canton Ins., \$1450 b.	Cements (Com.), \$8.10 n.
Union Ins., \$537½ b.	Cements (old), \$6½ b.
China Underwriters, \$2.05 n.	Cement (new), \$1.30 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.	H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.	Stores, etc.
International Assoc., \$8. \$4.75 n.	Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Shipping.	Watsons, \$9.40 n.
Douglas, \$32½ n.	Dor. A. Wings, \$1 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.	Lane Crawfords, \$4 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$26 b.	Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.	Sinceres, \$15½ n.
Shell (Beater), \$44½ n.	Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	Wing On (H. K.), \$200 n.
Mining.	Miscellaneous.
Benguets, \$27½ b.	Amusements, \$12½ n.
Kallans, 26/3 n.	H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11½ n.	S.C. Entertainments, \$3½ n.
Shai Explorations, \$8. \$2½ n.	United Theatres, \$4 n.
Shai Loans, \$4½ n.	Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Raubis, \$9½ b.	Constructions (old), \$3 b.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
Benguets Exp., 88 cts. n.	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, 70½ n.
Docks, etc.	H.K. Govt. Loans, 2¼ Prem.
H.K. Wharves, \$130½/13 n.	Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.30 b.	
Hongkew, \$320 n.	
New Engineering, \$8. \$8 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$138 n.	
Land, Hotels, etc.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$7 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75/74½ n.	
Shai Lands, \$30½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$18½ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$7½ b.	
Asia Realities "A", \$8. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$8. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.	
China Realities, \$14½ n.	
China Debentures, \$137 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$13.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, \$97½ n.	
Zoong Sings, \$14 n.	
Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21½ b. and sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.	
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.	
Star Ferries, \$91½ n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29½ n.	
China Lights (old), \$12.40 n.	
China Lights (new), \$11.30 b.	

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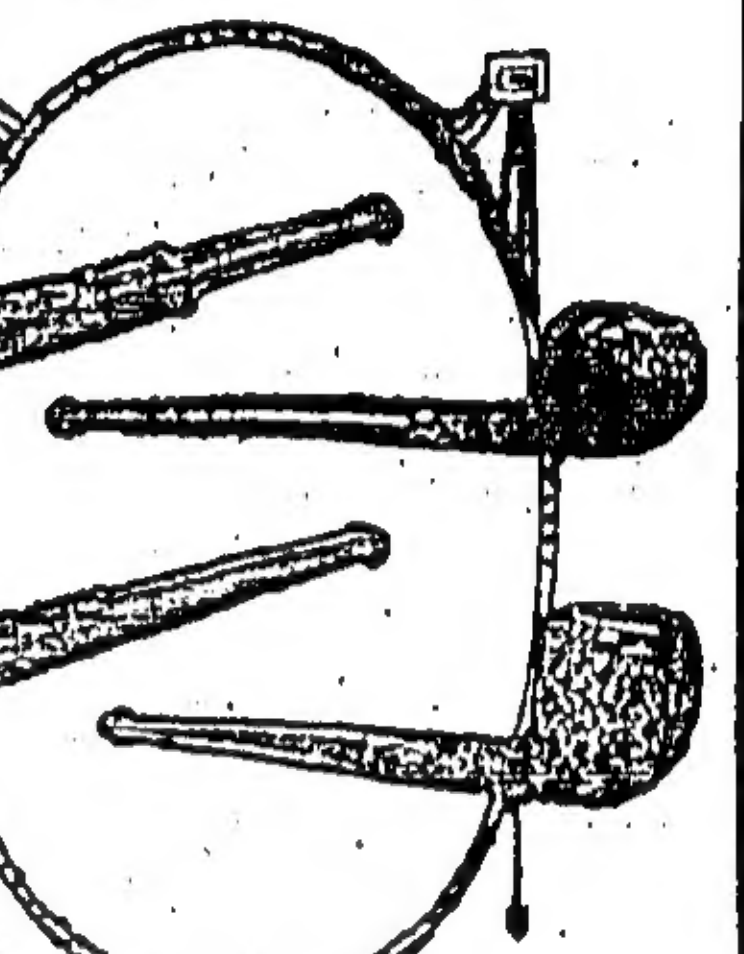
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DOGS—A SENSE OF PROPORTION WANTED

It may possibly be the habit of Bumbledom in this Colony to ignore, nay, openly to flout public opinion, but, common experience or not, it offers no adequate reason for silent acquiescence. We drew attention a few days ago to a flagrant case of callousness in the vendetta against dogs, shooting in the presence of small children. Since then, an authentic instance of the killing of a dog against which, or its owner, no possible offence could be alleged, has been publicly exposed, and complaints of maiming are all too frequent. These may, perhaps, be regarded as a product of the pernicious system operating in the police organisation under which officers are liable to be dealt with departmentally unless their records reveal a specified number of "cases." But we must confess to a feeling of very real astonishment yesterday when two "delinquents" were brought before the Court, charged with allowing dogs to be abroad without muzzles. In one case, the animal had been injured for life by a gunshot. In the other, a vivid description was given of a zealous chase through Shaikwan, out into the harbour in a sampan, until the creature was caught, shot and provided with a watery grave. If that were all, it would be sufficient. But it would seem that having accomplished "their duty to the community" by killing or maiming, police officers have to satisfy the law. The owners were, therefore, prosecuted. One magistrate declined to contribute further to this ruthless exhibition of justice. The other imposed fines, two offences being alleged. The facts seem hardly credible in a civilised community. We can suggest only one other measure which might be taken, the presentation of erstwhile owners with a bill for expended ammunition! Such action would surely be logically in keeping with the spirit in which the campaign against dogs and dog-owners has hitherto been waged. It is difficult to believe that the police officers themselves are entirely responsible. The inference to be drawn from recent events is that orders are being carried out, that the arbitrary and inhumane methods employed are the result of instructions from Higher Authority. In which case, it is the more to be deprecated. It reflects an attitude of mind and a sense of perspective out of all proportion to the problem which the authorities are facing. The Police Department has an exaggerated idea of the menace of rabies. Even if the danger is as great as they apparently believe—in the entire absence, we believe, of

confirmed suspicions in the urban districts—there still exist more satisfactory and reasonable methods for dealing with it. We have previously outlined the form these might take. There is no reason whatever why animals should be shot on the streets. There is even less reason why some of the dumb victims of police ruthlessness should meet sudden and often extremely cruel death. Present methods, if effective, merely bring discredit upon the force. It needs only a brief reflection, surely, to convince the I.G.P. and his advisers that modification of the existing orders is desirable. Or are we to believe, what is frequently suspected, that Officialdom continues blindly along a set track, merely spurred on by a suggestion of public opposition?

EUROPE'S CRISIS

If the war-weary shade of M. Georges Clemenceau stalks with in ear-shot of troubled Europe these days, it must be entertaining some curious reflections on the vanity of human endeavours. At Versailles, The Tiger had but one slogan—Security for France. Everything else was subordinated to this; by sheer force of his personality and skill at negotiation, Clemenceau wove this thesis deeply into the treaty. President Wilson was trying vainly to get a peace based on his fourteen points, a peace of justice and clemency; and Mr. Lloyd George, for all that he had just completed an election campaign on a "Hang the Kaiser!" platform, was ready to help him. But M. Clemenceau triumphed. France was to be rendered forever safe from attack. Whatever happened, the old militaristic clique in Germany was to be made impotent. There would be no more threats from across the Rhine. M. Clemenceau had his way. The treaty was his, in its essentials. Germany was left crushed, France rose triumphant. And to-day, less than 15 years after that treaty was put together, the menace from beyond the Rhine appears to be on its feet again. The peace of Europe seems once more threatened by the old Franco-German quarrel. There is little doubt that it forms the background of the deadlock in the Disarmament Conference. Lord Hailsham, like France, talks dangerously of the application of the sanctions clauses. These are only some of the fruits of the treaty which, if it did nothing else, was to remove France forever from the danger of war with Germany. The current of world history to-day seems to be bent on proving that the cynic was not as good a guide for practical affairs as the idealist would have been. Some day, perhaps, we shall learn that of all men the hard-headed and severely "practical" man can often be the least reliable of leaders. It is a lesson that Germany, above all, may have to learn. The mistakes of 1919 cannot be remedied by going back to 1914. To-day President Roosevelt takes the role of idealist—though he can assume that of the practical man with equal facility—and Herr Hitler is the cynic. His Reichstag speech yesterday was a model of discretion. Herr Hitler chose his words carefully, so carefully indeed that he said very little beyond claiming moral justification for Germany's attitude at Geneva. The tone was reasonable enough. With the bulk of his statements there could be little quarrel anywhere. But he left a great deal unsaid, a great deal that the world wanted to hear. Herr Hitler tended towards the cynical in offering to disarm completely if other nations would do the same, thereby apparently declining to accept the inevitability of gradualness on so vital an issue. If we are in error it is because the Reich Chancellor omitted to go into detail. He failed to clarify the situation. The sole promise of the speech is contained in the expression of willingness to participate in a settlement of the political and economic difficulties of the world in an unselfish way. If this means that Herr Nadoiny is returning to Geneva to-morrow in a new mood and bearing a spirit of compromise, if it means a response to President Roosevelt's appeal, there is yet hope. But a fuller disclosure of Germany's attitude is necessary before the world can feel at liberty to breathe in peace.

WHY NOT A BRAINS CENSUS?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

We think of national wealth in terms of natural resources, industrial plant, and accumulated riches. There is an abundance of statistical information on all these subjects; but upon one point experts are mute. I refer to the national wealth in ability.

To-day, at this moment, there is in England an unknown total brain capacity, the sum of all the ability of the nation.

There is no book that can give one a hint as to the extent of our wealth in this direction. And this seems strange to me, since, far more than by natural resources and so forth, the prosperity of a country must ultimately be determined by the mental capacity of its citizens.

This truth has been demonstrated over and over again. For example, the Spaniards in the New World found themselves masters of untold natural resources. During the period when that Empire claimed the whole of the western world as against all other European Powers, it had every natural advantage, every facility for the building up of a vast Spanish realm. Why did it fail? It failed, I suggest, because the Spanish of that period failed to grasp their great opportunities; it failed because of the brain factor.

BRAIN-POWER WASTAGE.

The application of a nation's brain-power to its problems—political, industrial, and ethical—is obviously of supreme importance. Wastage in brain-power, in ability, means loss of wealth and a braking of progress in every sphere of human activity.

This being so, is it not amazing that we know so little of just what reservoirs of human wealth we possess? Is it not astonishing that we are not able, at any given time, to say what types of children are sitting in the classrooms of our schools?

Let me indicate just how this lack of knowledge of the human wealth of our land results in loss, in incompetence, and in that unhappiness that flows from maladjustment to one's environment.

Take a boy who faces the problem of earning his living on leaving school. It is, in most cases, all important that he shall earn money, and this fact is probably well rubbed into him. He says: "I'll take any sort of work," and means it. In so saying he reveals, no doubt, the right spirit, but what are the chances of such a haphazard method resulting in the discovery of the work for which he is best suited?

SUITABLE CAREERS.

Thousands of youths enter trade, industry, and the professions without any reference to their suitability to the work to be learned.

The result is the inevitable one: we have an enormous number of people, of both sexes, doing work for which they possess no natural aptitude and, inevitably, doing it indifferently or really badly.

One of the problems to-day—and it is one we scarcely recognise as such—is to increase the dividends of our national brain-power. There is only one way by which

that can be done. We must take a census of brains.

Such a task might appear impossible. Actually, it is nothing of the sort: a census of brains whereby we could arrive at an approximate idea of the mental material of the nation is well within the realm of practical politics.

A start, as we know, has been made at Harrow School, where the appointment of a Careers Master and the utilisation of the service of expert psychologists is a clear indication of a belated investigation of our youth. And useful work in vocational guidance is done by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

Countless experiments have rewarded patient workers with a yardstick whereby innate abilities may be accurately measured. The testing of abilities is no longer, if it ever was, an empirically business, but one eminently scientific. It is important that suitable tests should be applied to every child on leaving school. And for a simple reason: there is no single job that does not call for special aptitudes, for particular types.

A SIMPLE TEST.

I suggest to my readers that they make for themselves a simple test. I will take an important branch of commerce—salesmanship. During the next week observe those who serve you when you buy, or even when you sit down in a restaurant and face the small but sometimes difficult problem of selecting a meal. If you do that you will be astonished to find how many people are earning their living as salesmen (for a good waitress or waiter is a salesman too) who have no aptitude for the work.

It has been said by more than one wise man that there is no greater blessing in this life than to find one's work and to do it. Failure to discover what work one is best suited for, that the whole personality may flourish, results in some degree of unhappiness and often in misery. For instead of work becoming a thing of joy, it remains throughout life a task to be got through somehow—even anyhow.

The man whose work is too difficult for him struggles to perform it competently, but always with the secret knowledge that it is beyond his natural abilities. The man whose work is too easy girds against a condition of life which denies him the opportunities to reveal his true qualities.

In either case the result to the individual is loss of happiness and loss of opportunity for self-fulfilment. In either case, for the community, the result is wastage in human material.

I believe that for every man and woman there is some work for which he or she is suited. The problem is to place our workers where each one of them will produce the best, both for themselves and for the country.

Until we take a census of brains and realise that our present system of trade, industrial and professional recruitment is hopelessly unsatisfactory and, hence, wasteful, we must rest content with getting from the pool of our national ability but a part of its total capacity for work and service.

The Very Idea!

AUSSEIOSSITIES

By Edward "Dinkum" Kelly.

PERHAPS you've wondered what took place at the formation of the Australian Association in Hongkong the other night.

Bear up for a big surprise. The *Telegraph* had its own representative at that meeting—Mister Edward Kelly.

Mr. Kelly is not only in the position to reveal for the first time the story of the Australian Association in Hongkong, but (unknown to the public and the Association) he has appointed himself Secretary of the Association.

It may be news to the Australians to know that we have been appointed Secretary of their Association (writes Mr. Kelly). But with the new brewery opening, and talk of the price of Resch's being dropped to fifty cents, we thought the opportunity was too good to be missed.

Besides, our vocabulary is somewhat restricted, and we want a couple of new phrases for this column.

We will admit that we were somewhat taken aback when we discovered ourself at the Australian meeting. We thought we were keeping an appointment with the girl friend. It happened like this.

Striding down Pedder Street, we noticed a big crowd milling around the Gloucester elevators. "What's going on here?" we asked sharply, our journalistic instinct aroused.

"The Aussies are having a meeting," someone replied. "Yes, and they say that the beer is free," said someone else excitedly.

That was enough for us. We pushed our way through the crowd and entered the lift. The meeting was in progress when we arrived on the eighth floor.

"Where's the beer?" we asked, striding in.

"Order!" said the Chairman. We called the boy and ordered. The meeting was talking about membership when our drink arrived.

"The point is," said the man, "who are going to be Members and who will be societies?"

"That's easy," we said, "let's all be Full Members."

The motion was carried unanimously. The Members were carried out unconsciously.

When we woke up the minutes were still on the table. There were fifty-five pages of minutes. Another five and there would have been an hour.

We noticed someone's name in the Minute Book as Secretary and Treasurer, so we substituted our own.

Australians who desire to join the association are reminded that subscriptions are now due. Membership fees: a quid for full members, ten shillings for half, full members, and two bob for empty members.

Empty members must bring their own bottle openers.

YOUNG EDDY ON GASPIPES.

Why are they digging up the road again, daddy?

You here again. Don't know, son.

They're laying gaspipes down, daddy. Why don't they put them down before they make their nice new road?

Why don't you ask me questions I can answer? They probably think there is an old-world charm about red lamps and trenches. Sophisticated simplicity, my boy.

But it spoils the nice new roads, daddy, to have those repairs marks across it. Is that what you mean by simple city, daddy?

For Sale. Complete outfit suitable for young boy who is going Home for schooling. Would fit average child of eleven. The funeral will take place next week.

A GAOL INTERVIEW.

A young hawk in Court yesterday, told the Magistrate that he committed the offence in order to get into gaol to see his father.

He was fined four dollars or four days!

The only thing lacking seems to have been an enquiry by the Mr. Wynne Jones as to whether four days would be sufficient for the completion of the interview. This would surely have been the high-water mark of clean, unconscious humour.

Never mind, there are only 227 more shopping days to Christmas.



"Tell him to stop worrying about us and go ahead and get married."

BASEBALL PLAYER
INJUREDAccident Mars Boston-
St. Louis Game

Washington, May 17. An accident marred the meeting of Boston and St. Louis in the American Baseball League to-day, when West, the St. Louis striker, was hit in the face by a ball from Alexander, pitching for Boston. West had to be sent to the hospital.

The Yankees improved their record by winning against Detroit, and Foxx accomplished a home run for Philadelphia, who, however, lost to Chicago.

Reuter's scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	3	1
Boston	8	13	0

(Brandt pitched and blanked out Cincinnati and Berger homered for Boston)

St. Louis	2	8	1
Brooklyn	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	0	13	0
Philadelphia	4	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Chicago	6	7	0

(Foxx homered for Philadelphia)

Washington	3	10	0
Cleveland	2	8	1
New York	4	7	1
Detroit	1	6	1

Boston	7	13	2
St. Louis	3	8	0

HITLER'S SPEECH
GIVEN MIXED
RECEPTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany's standpoint upon questions affecting not only Germany but the whole world.

All problems causing the present unrest were due to gaps in the Peace Treaty which failed to settle clearly and sensibly the most important questions arising. It was therefore natural that the idea of revising the treaty was constantly recurring. The idea of assisting other nations by economically destroying a people of 65,000,000 was so absurd that one day it was exploded.

Met Obligations.

Germany, he said, had fulfilled her reparations obligations despite their senselessness and the fact was foreseen that their consequences would be suicidal. This was shown by the world crisis.

The aim of the national government was to prevent Communism in Europe. The Nazi revolution contemplated leading millions of unemployed back to progressive labour and the restoration of a stable authoritative government.

He repudiated the charge of war guilt which meant the degradation of a great people.

Injured by Allies.

Herr Hitler emphasised the injuries inflicted upon Germany by the Allies and declared these could not be compensated by sanctimonious phrases. The Versailles Treaty is no solution of the world's problems, yet no German government will deliberately break the arrangement without being able to substitute something better.

He promised the complete disbandment of auxiliary police this year but repudiated the assumption that the Nazi storm troops constituted military reserves.

He solemnly declared in the name of Germany that Germany had disarmed.

Will Scrap Armaments.

Germany is prepared to destroy all her armaments if other nations are prepared to do likewise. Herr Hitler declared but she must insist upon the equality of Germany.

Ho was prepared to participate in a settlement of political and economic difficulties of the world in an unselfish way.

There remained only one, big task, namely to gain the assurance of the peace of the world. French and Polish armaments were not inspired by fear of Germany, he asserted. Germany to-day possessed sufficient character not to want to impose herself where she was not wanted. In those circumstances it would be difficult for her to remain in the League of Nations.

Herr Hitler concluded his address at 4.01 p.m. The Reichstag unanimously approved his speech and also the Government's policy of disarmament.

The meeting concluded with the singing of Deutschland Ueber Alles.—Reuter.

NEW VIEW OF
UNIVERSE"MYSTERY STORY OF
SCIENCE"THE MODERN
OUTLOOK

The ordinary man, with little or no scientific knowledge, finds it hard to grasp what we now mean when we speak of the "Universe." And the baffling rapidity with which new theories have recently sprung up, coupled with the necessarily limited character of even the sum total of proven fact, does not make things any easier for him.

Sir Arthur Eddington, who consented to explain the modern theory of the universe to a press representative, began by stating that it is "barely possible to give any sort of adequate answer in a few words. But I will do my best."

"There are many sides to the question, and modern ideas of the nature of matter and energy and radiation are extremely abstruse; but if I may take the question to refer to the astronomical universe—the extent and organisation of the system of stars and nebulae—it is perhaps not so difficult. The present results of our investigations, however, should be looked upon as a 'mystery story' of science, an instalment in a serial in which the criminal may not yet have been run to earth, but is at least one of those upon whom suspicion rests!"

"To revert from the metaphor of detective fiction to that of mathematics, the inquirer into the meaning of the universe will find it helpful to memorise what one might call a short 'celestial multiplication table.' Taking a star as the unit, we may state roughly that a hundred thousand million stars make one galaxy, and that a hundred thousand million galaxies make one universe."

"What is the real significance of these amazing figures, Professor?" "At least they are an indication of the immense progress that has recently been made in astronomical discoveries," he replied. "Not so long ago leading astronomers believed that our own galaxy constituted the entire universe; and it is a significant fact that several of the average astronomical books published about 1900 dealt almost exclusively with the solar system. It is really only within the last ten years that we have succeeded in accumulating a mass of evidence which affords reasonable proof that what we call the universe is vastly wider than this world had dreamed of."

The Stellar System

"How was this evidence acquired?"

"I don't think either you or your readers would thank me for going into highly complicated technical details. Speaking very broadly, however, it meant fixing the scale of distances of the remote spiral nebulae by laborious processes of exact measurement; it was possible to identify certain familiar kinds of stars in them, and so get our bearings, much as a benighted traveller might check his bearings by some well-remembered street lamp seen in the distance."

"From a study of the stellar system, which showed that our sun was but one very ordinary star amongst the millions that constitute our galaxy, it was clearly the next step to turn our attention to the outer galaxies themselves. Careful comparisons soon showed that even our own galaxy can scarcely be of any outstanding importance in point of size; I think that the old view that it was a kind of 'continent' in space compared with the mere 'islands' of spiral nebulae is almost certainly an over-estimation."

"Much recent work has arisen out of the novel ideas of Time and Space embodied in Einstein's Theory of Relativity," went on Professor Eddington, "and it seems highly probable that fresh light will, as a result, be thrown upon the very intriguing implications of that famous Theory in the near future. Meantime, we have made some very definite steps forward in

ATTACK ON BOY
STRIPPED IN WOOD
BY MAN

BY MAN

So great is the alarm aroused among parents living in Pirbright, Surrey, by recent attacks on boys made by a mysterious stranger that children are not now allowed to go about the countryside alone.

Children have been warned that they must play near their homes and on no account wander off to the woods or lonely lanes.

Search has been made by the police and local residents for a middle-aged man who is alleged to have attacked Maurice Edmunds, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, of Goul-road, Pirbright, in a wood at Stony Castle.

STRUCK WITH BOOT.

Edmunds says that he had been picking flowers for his mother and was riding his toy bicycle when a man on a bicycle stopped him.

The man, says the boy, had a wild look in his eyes, and dragged him into the wood, struck him with what appeared to be a boot, stripped him, and tied his wrists with a bootlace. The boy was thrown to the ground and bitten.

Two months ago a 7-years-old boy from Ash, Surrey, was attacked by a man in a wood about four miles from Stony Castle. He was badly bitten on the cheek.

establishing existing knowledge and, at least, partly corroborating theories tentatively held. It is especially interesting to note that the discovery of the expanding nature of the universe was expected, theoretically, long before observations of the high speed of the nebulae could be added to bear out this speculation. Personally, I am of the opinion that the universe is finite; that is to say, the total number of atoms in the universe is finite. I think we can even make a pretty good estimate of what that number is. Our actual observations do not, of course, extend over the whole universe; but we know that the light now reaching us from the furthest known cluster of nebulae started its prodigious journey across space no less than 150 million years ago!"

"Millions of Years Ahead"

"What, then, will be the ultimate fate of the universe?"

"That's hardly a fair question, is it? Strange as it may seem, however, no recent discovery has yet occurred to modify the orthodox view, first emphasised by Lord Kelvin nearly eighty years ago, that the universe is steadily running down and heading for a state of ultimate uniformity which will mean, not necessarily quiescence, but just unorganised chaos. That the system might conceivably 'wind itself up' again on reaching this point is undeniable—but I fail to see with what object. Meantime, let us remember that we are thinking ahead in terms of millions of millions of years, and the running down of the universe as a whole does not prevent local regions becoming more highly organised and 'wound up'—at the expense of the rest."

"Are we any nearer solving the problem as to the habitability of any other planet, within or without our galaxy?"

"My own work," said Professor Eddington, "does not come in contact with that subject at all, and I have really nothing to say. I am rather inclined to agree with Sir James Jeans's view that a solar system such as ours is rather rare—inhabited planets are, I suspect, to be compared to the one or two germinating seeds of the many million scattered by a plant."

"Rapid and far-reaching as recent progress has been, the gaps remaining to be bridged sometimes seem to increase, correspondingly, both in number and volume. Perhaps the progress of science is to be measured not by the number of questions we can answer, but by the number of questions we can ask. It is disappointing sometimes to be able to say so little in reply to the urgent questions that come into our minds as to the nature and mechanism of the stars and nebulae, and to realise the elusiveness of our quest for truth; but then we recall that ten years ago we were not sufficiently advanced even to frame many of these questions."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"EDUCATION IS AS MUCH OF A PROBLEM IN CHINA AS IGNORANCE—THE EDUCATED CRIMINAL IS PROBABLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE IGNORANT. THERE IS NO INHERENT VIRTUE IN LEARNING."—Lewis E. Lewis, warden of Sing Sing prison.

While the s.s. Tai Yuan was under way yesterday, an unknown Chinese jumped into the water. He was picked up and sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, and died at 7 o'clock last night.

Their many friends will be sorry to learn of the loss sustained by Sub-Inspector and Mrs. E. G. Post, by the death of their infant son, Philip Edward, who died at Ping Shan Police Station in the New Territories, at 11.15 last night. The child was born on February 24 this year. Inspector Post is officer-in-charge of the Ping Shan district.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benarty" has left Singapore via Manila and is due to arrive here on 20th May.

The P. and O. s.s. "Carthage" left Shanghai for this Port on the 16th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 19th instant at about 7 a.m.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Edmund Cecil Humphreys, a dental surgeon, of 6, Conduit Road, and Miss Irene Lucille Oldfield, of B. Block, Kennedy Road.

Mr. J. A. S. Alves, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Poultry Section of the British Empire Fair, will broadcast a 15-minute talk from the Broadcasting Studio on "Poultry Farming in Hongkong and the New Territories," in the light of his long experience of poultry breeding in the Colony. The talk will commence at 9 o'clock p.m., on Friday the 19th instant.

HERITAGE OF
ENGLANDWHAT WE OWE TO
SHAKESPEAREBISHOP OF NORWICH
PAYS TRIBUTE

"Shakespeare is for us an institution as well as a master," said the Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Bertram Pollock) in preaching the Shakespeare memorial sermon in the Parish Church, Stratford-on-Avon.—Shakespeare's birthday on St. George's Day.

"We are rightly proud of our heritage," he declared, "and bound up with our tradition of order and liberty, are many salient features of national expression, three of which are found in our literature, our religion, our politics in the old meaning of that deteriorating term."

"These three, we may say to-day, are represented for us in the work and power of Shakespeare, in our English Bible, lying open in the hands of our Established Church, and in our English law which binds together our expanding Empire of which many are thinking when on St. George's Day, they press for wise schemes of emigration. These three representative institutions do, therefore and strikingly point to the developments of different aspects of our own national genius."

"But, these traditions and possessions of ours are not for selfish enjoyment. Our American friends share our Shakespeare, the whole English-speaking world our Bible, and the spirit of our Law reaches far, beyond the country of his birth."

TWO IMPULSES AT WORK.

There were, so it seemed, two impulses at work among us at the present time—this recognition of our past, and also the tendency to break with the past—apparently contradictory at first sight, but, if we looked deeper, complementary and not wholly antagonistic."

"The right course is to build; first to build up something new and valuable, using, so far as may be, the old material as integral to the new. We still need the best in the old, just as we need the best in the new. We want the good wherever we can find it. In every field it is not tradition that must go; it is the worship of tradition. Tradition and progress are not at variance."

"Shakespeare shows us the eternal, unchanging world of human nature. It is this recognition of the eternal things which will give a purpose to life, national, collective and individual; we have to say this in every age and not least in our own when the futile pessimism of the early chapters of Ecclesiastes seems to be settling down upon many, perhaps especially among the young, in their public and personal outlook and to rob life of its hope and beauty. Vanity of vanities! All is vanity!"

"Can we see the best of Shakespeare's dramas acted, can we watch his supreme grasp of humanity in all its undying changes and be content to say, All is vanity?"

LESS BLINDNESS IN
YOUTHINCREASE AMONG THE
ELDERLY

The number of young persons under the age of 21 who are blind continues to decline.

This fact is commented on by the advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind in their report for 1931-32.

On March 1932, the total registered blind population of England and Wales was 62,079, compared with 62,727 in 1929—an increase of 9,352 or 18 per cent.

"The percentage increase of the total number of registered blind as shown in the 1932 return is high," the report states, "but the increase is mainly in the figure of blind persons over 50 years of age."

"No fewer than 9,125 of the total increase are in the age group over 50. The age groups up to 21 show a decrease of 440 compared with 1929."

"These figures confirm the view that the measures taken by the Public Health and School Medical Services for the prevention of infantile blindness and for the preservation of the sight of school children are having an increasing effect in restricting the number of persons who become blind in early life."

"These measures will, in due course, have the effect of reducing the number of blind persons requiring training and placement in employment."

The Committee point out that the increased number of the registered blind does not of necessity indicate an actual increase in the incidence of blindness, for the increase is mainly due to the improvement of the machinery for registration.

The Committee add that there has probably never been so much research proceeding in this country into problems affecting the blind as is being conducted to-day.

RADIO
BROADCASTPIANO RECITAL FROM
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).
6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-6.40 p.m. Orchestral
Memories of Mendelssohn (Mendelssohn) ... The Regal Salon Orchestra MX11.

Serenade (Toselli)
Serenade (Schubert)
The Regal Salon Orchestra G1082.
Memories of Beethoven
The Regal Salon Orchestra MX14.
The Toy Maker's Dream (Golden)
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)
Greening Novelty Orchestra 2720-D
Memories of Mozart
The Regal Salon Orchestra MX16.
6.10-7.12 p.m. A Concert.
7 p.m. (Closing Local Spot Quotations, etc.)

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss, arr. Grunfeld)
Ania Dorfmann DX323.
Vocal Duet—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie & Coates) ... Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell DB880.
Violin Solo—Bourree (Sammons) Albert Sammons 9484.
Song—Two Eyes of Grey (McGoach) The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB772.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer) Ania Dorfmann DX323.
Vocal Duet—Until (Teschemacher & Sanderson) ... Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell DB880.
Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler) ... Albert Sammons 9484.
Song—I Did Not Know (Bingham & Trotter) ... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB772.
7.12-7.45 p.m. Variety.
Humorous Duets—Endor and Farrell Hedley ... Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DB384.
Organ Solo—Song Hita (1932)—Medley ... Reginald Foort DB702.
Humorous Duet—The New M.P. Flanagan & Allen DB923.
Orchestral—Bow Belle—Selection Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB736.

Orch.
Descriptive Sketch—Horse Sense Haver and Lee DB858.
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
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SOUTH CHINA WIN CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN

FARCICAL GAME ENDS SEASON

8-1 VICTORY

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM
MADE UP TO NINE
BY SPECTATORS

WONG'S 4 GOALS

Record of Season's
Champions and
Cup Winners

(By "Veritas")

The most farcical game of the year brought the local football season to a close yesterday and saw South China win the First Division championship.

Opposed by nine players, including three spectators, the Chinese whipped St. Joseph's to the tune of 8-1.

Thus in the first season of their return to the league, South China have recaptured the trophy which they won in 1930-31. They have also carried off the Senior Shield and were largely responsible for the success of the representative Chinese teams in the Lai Wah and Sunday Herald Charity Cups.

Yesterday's match cannot be seriously recorded. The appearance of six regular St. Joseph's players and their augmentation by three spectators provided the means for the Chinese to play off their vital match and obtain the necessary points, but as an exposition of football, the least said the better. St. Joseph's naturally made no real efforts and the South China, once a substantial lead had been gained, contented themselves with aimless kicking at goal.

Wong Mee-shun took advantage of the situation to score four goals, and the remainder were shared by Leung Tat-wing (2), Fung King-cheung and Leung Chien.

UNLUCKY ARTILLERY.

One can sympathise with the Royal Artillery. After holding the leadership for months on end, they find themselves as a result of the last two matches deprived not only of the championship, but of the runners-up honours.

The Borderers, thanks to their defeat of the Lincolns and the award of four points from their match with the Police, succeeded in fulfilling their fixtures and beating the Gunners to second place on goal average only. The final league tables are given below:

DIVISION 1.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
South China	20	15	1	4	60 20 31
S.W.B.	20	14	2	4	62 25 30
R.A.	20	15	0	5	60 30 30
Lincoln Regt.	20	10	4	6	52 32 24
China Ath.	20	9	3	8	51 47 21
R. Navy	20	9	2	9	49 45 25
H.K.P.C.	20	8	2	10	24 54 18
St. Joseph's	20	8	1	11	30 41 17
H.K. Police	20	7	0	13	28 35 14
Kowloon F.C.	20	5	1	14	32 42 11
Recreio	20	2	0	18	22 100 4

DIVISION 2.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Athletic	22	17	3	2	57 18 37
Lincoln	22	16	2	4	60 22 34
Borderers	22	16	1	5	85 25 33
Navy	22	15	3	4	71 29 33
Artillery	22	13	4	5	55 36 30
South China	22	12	2	8	41 37 25
Taung Tsin	22	9	4	9	34 53 22
Kowloon	22	7	2	13	30 56 16
Club	22	3	3	16	23 69 9
Eastern	22	2	1	19	10 88 6

(Continued on Page 5.)



CHAMPIONS THREATEN DANGER—One of the constant raids set up by South China, the champions of the First Division, in yesterday's football game against St. Joseph's, is shown being repulsed by a Saint's defender. (Photo King Studios.)

CRICKET

OXFORD'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS ARRAY OF TALENT

SEVERAL GOOD
FRESHMEN

Oxford University cricket this season should be of exceptional strength, if its fulfilment equal to its promise and the search for a fast bowler meets with success.

It starts with the advantage of having eight of last season's side: B. W. Hone, the new captain, F. G. H. Chalk (secretary), A. Melville (last season's captain), H. G. Owen-Smith, E. A. Barlow, P. C. Oldfield (wicketkeeper), A. R. Legard and E. N. Evans.

Hone is an Australian and his fine innings in last season's Inter-Varsity match suggests that, if he can afford the time, he will be a strong candidate for the next Australian team to visit England. He is well-qualified for the leadership, both by virtue of his not inconsiderable skill and by temperament. And he will be lucky to have the collaboration of Melville, who has twice captained the Oxford side at Lord's, as well as such a match-winner as Owen-Smith, while few teams possess a more consistent wicketkeeper than Oldfield. Indeed, it would seem that it is going to be no easy matter for a challenger, and there are many to displace any of the Blues.

BEST OF THE SENIORS.

What may be described as the second line of defence, the Seniors, is not quite the usual formidable body. At least, there were few among them last year of whom it could be said that they had hard luck not to get into the XI. Last year's twelfth man, R. G. Stainton, seems the best of the second-and-third-year men. Others who are likely to appear in the Seniors match are C. D. A. Pullon (useful with bat and ball), J. E. Nicholls (who did not play at all last summer), D. F. Mendil, G. L. H. Smith, J. A. Evetts, A. J. Wroford-Brown and E. H. Moss as batsmen, and B. B. Waddy, H. M. O. Jones-Davies, T. J. E. Fitton, P. M. R. Scott, W. O'R. Gorman, C. Middleton and J. A. Darwall-Smith as bowlers.

Particular interest centres in the two latter and Waddy, as they have some pretension to being fast bowlers, Oxford's crying need. There are also H. E. Packer and J. S. G. Haslewood as wicket-keepers.

The Freshmen may be described as a more formidable body than the Seniors. D. F. Walker has already proved himself in a category higher than school cricket, viz., as a member of the strong Norfolk County side. He had an astonishing record at Uppingham over a period of three seasons, and last year scored over 600 runs. He hit 224 not out against Shrewsbury, and was head of the averages with a figure of just under 80. With a very sound style and plenty of strokes, he was the outstanding school batsman of 1932.

AN INDIAN OF NOTE.

Last, but not least, is S. F. Haseen, of Punjab University, of whom the authorities thought so highly that they invited him to come to England last summer with the All-Indian team.

School reputations are often misleading, but surely all these swans will not prove to be geese!

GARRISON LEAGUE TENNIS

LINCOLNS TEAM WIN
NARROWLY

In a Garrison League match at Sharncliffe the "A" Company Lincolnshire Regiment beat the H.K.S. Brigade, Royal Artillery by five sets to four. Scores:—
Lieut. D. P. St. C. Robles and Lieut. S. L. H. Douglas (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. Pratt 6-8; lost to L/Sgt. Bryant and L/Sgt. Brown 1-6; beat Lieut. A. J. Ropes and Sgt. Harding 6-4.
Cpl. Berriman and L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) lost to Waring and Pratt 1-6; beat Bryant and Brown 6-4; beat Ropes and Harding 6-4.
Cpl. Clarke and Pte. Harper lost to Waring and Pratt 1-6; beat Bryant and Brown 10-8; beat Ropes and Harding 6-4.

BOXER'S DEATH AFTER FIGHT LOST ON POINTS IN FINAL AT FAIR

Gresley, Apr. 24.
A young boxer died yesterday a few hours after he had been defeated in the final of a novices' competition at a fair at Gresley, Derbyshire.

He was Albert Cotton (21), of Burton-on-Trent.
Following his successes in the preliminary rounds, he met Wilf Worker, a soldier on leave. They fought for seven rounds, and the fight was awarded to Worker on points.
Cotton did not seem distressed, but after shaking hands with the promoter he collapsed.

GOLF IN THE SUMMER

COMPETITION FOR
VALLEY PLAYERS

CONDITIONS &
DRAW

The singles summer golf competition arranged for Happy Valley players is to commence immediately with the first round matches to be concluded by May 28. The draw resulted as follows:

Byes: W. J. S. Key (16) v. N. M. Currie (16); W. H. Edmonds (12) v. W. Fooks (18); J. P. A. Davis (17) v. A. L. Powell (*); A. Macfarlane (17) v. J. W. Mayhew (15); W. E. Williams (17) v. H. T. Brooks (17); R. K. Valentine (8) v. A. W. Turbille (*); J. S. Dykes (13) v. R. H. G. Ashby (17); F. M. Ellis (14) v. R. W. Amery (*); C. W. E. Bishop (15) v. R. A. Edwards (18); A. W. Muir (17) v. N. Drummond (14); C. Thwaites (16) v. J. E. Dovey (15); H. N. Williamson (13) v. S. S. Cook (17); J. D. Thomson (9) v. D. M. Goodall (17).

First Round: L. B. Holmes (15) v. E. Thompson (18); W. J. Waddington (17) v. E. M. Tetley (7); E. P. White (15) v. S. A. Sleep (10); J. D. Kinnaird (11) v. A. G. Urrell (17); J. M. Purvis (*) v. N. K. Littlejohn (12); W. A. Stewart (9) v. A. W. Hodges (17); W. L. Alexander (17) v. E. Lewis (6); C. H. Bradley v. S. S. Perry (17); R. Owen (18) v. J. King (15); J. Shepherd (18) v. A. E. Charman (11); A. B. Purves (9) v. H. H. Mundy (10); J. L. Adams v. J. A. R. Selby (8).

Byes: L. Goldman (11) v. W. Pittendreich (17); J. M. Wilson v. C. W. F. Hooker (6); G. W. Tate (9) v. E. M. Hanlon (17); A. McKellar (8) v. J. Hutchison (18); S. T. Butler (10) v. C. Whitehead (18); J. Harrop (17) v. A. H. McBride (17); C. Mycock (15) v. W. J. Shenton (15); E. D. Matthews (8) v. S. E. Edgar (18); C. E. Moore (17) v. A. Brooks-Bank (18); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. T. C. Barclay (18); G. T. May (17) v. G. Milne (11); A. E. Clark (14) v. A. MacIndoe (18); A. C. Young (17) v. G. F. Rees (*).

Players who are given asterisks (*) after their names will play from scratch unless a handicap has since been allotted to them. Those with Fanning Handicaps above six will deduct one stroke. All matches are to be played to a finish if light admits; after the 18th hole strokes as in first round. The sub-committee reserve the right to alter any handicap during the competition and to extend the dates for rounds in case of bad weather.

The first round matches are to be concluded by May 28, the second

Women's Golf Championships

MISS GARNHAM WINS
ESSEX TITLE

London, Apr. 21.

Hampshire lost their chance of sectional honours in the South-eastern division of the women's county championship, when they were beaten by Surrey 5-2 on the New Zealand course at Byfleet. Their leader, Mrs. M. L. Clarke, defeated Miss Molly Gourley in the top game by 3 and 2.

On the Newport course Monmouthshire beat Gloucester by 6-1, at Leicester Derbyshire beat Leicester and Rutland 4-3, and at Biddenham Beds beat Cambs and Hants 5-2.

In the 36 holes final of the Essex women's championship at Frinton, Miss K. Garnham (Naze), beat Miss Audrey Holmes (Chigwell) by 7 and 6, after being all square at the end of the first round.

Miss Timberg (Caleot) won the Berkshire title at Ascot, defeating Mrs. Poulton (Sonning) in the final over 36 holes by 5 and 4.

The Herts final at Berkhamsted resulted in the older, Miss G. Flint (West Herts), beating Miss Spurr (Letchworth) by 3 and 2. Middlesex County G. A. finals at Ealing: Miss E. A. C. Willis (Hampstead) beat Mrs. E. G. Hewson (Hole Mount) 2 and 1, Mrs. Poles and Mrs. Norrish (Northwood) beat Miss Snowden and Miss Sothers (Stanmore) 5 and 3.

F. A. Langley and his 14-year-old son, J. D. A., were beaten in the final of the Fathers and Sons tournament at West Hill by C. D. and J. D. Harris, of the home club, who won by 3 and 2.

MISS CHAMBERS TO CAPTAIN TEAM FOR S. AFRICA.

It is officially announced that the Ladies' Golf Union will send to South Africa a touring team of four players with Miss D. E. Chambers as Captain-manager. The team will sail on the Union Castle s.s. Dunluce Castle of Sept. 28, and will be the guests of the South African Ladies Golf of the two months.

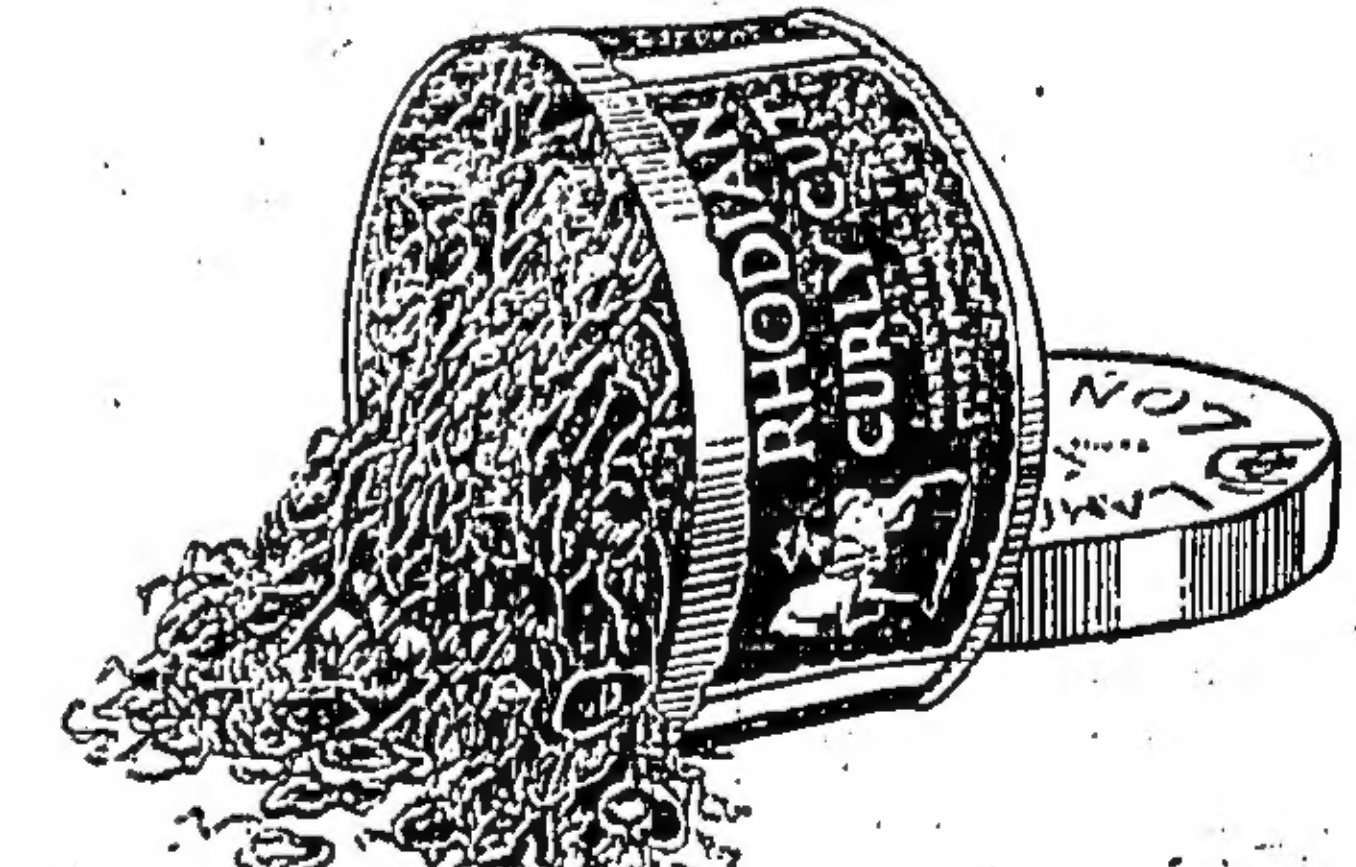
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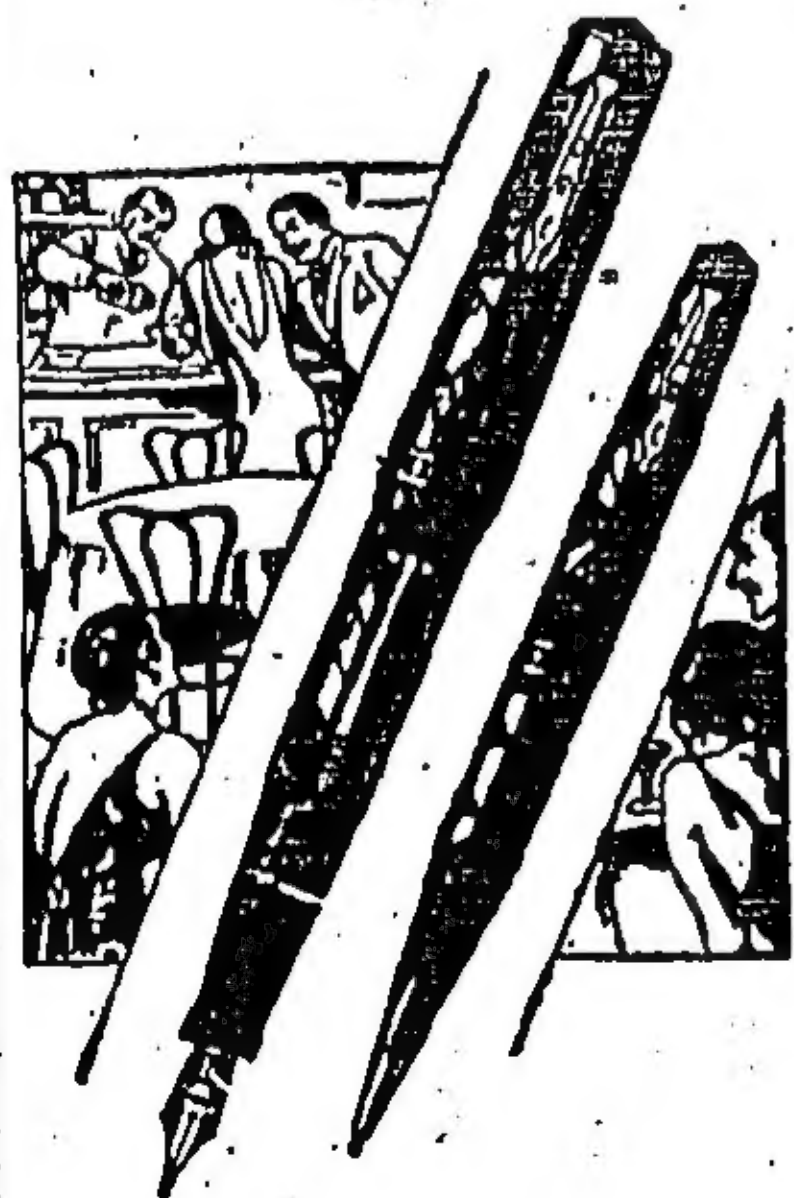
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THE HEAD-DRESS OF
DEACONESSSESDISCUSSION OVER A
VEXED QUESTION

Whether Methodist deaconesses should wear a bonnet or a hat as part of their uniform proved a vexed question in Sheffield when nearly 300 women from all parts of the country attended the first United Convocation of the Deaconesses Order.

There was a variety of headgear at the meeting. Some deaconesses wore navy blue felt hats with the badge of the Order, and others navy straw bonnets with striped navy and white veils. The United Methodist members had grey bonnets with veils to match, and a few of the Primitive Methodists were in navy straw or velvet bonnets with navy veils.

Dr. W. Russell Maltby, Joint Warden of the Wesley Deaconess Institute, Hilday, who presided, wisely kept quiet during the discussion. "This is a question on which a man can say nothing," he remarked.

The matter arose when Sister Hettie Addy moved a resolution that the official uniform of the Order should allow an option of either a bonnet or a plain navy blue hat, and that a small sub-committee be appointed to consider the style of bonnet and others features of the headgear and report to the next convocation.

Many of the delegates thought it was too important a matter to be decided quickly. One after another they asked that the sub-committee should have a year in which to decide. On the other hand, others were impatient to get the question of their head-dress settled.

It was decided that during the convocation the sub-committee should consider the question and report on it before the delegates dispersed so that the matter could be discussed again.

BEDROOM FIGHT
FOR REVOLVERCAPT. C. D. BARNARD'S
STRUGGLE

A bedroom struggle for possession of a revolver in which Capt. C. D. Barnard, the airman, and a solicitor's clerk figured, was described at Watford, Hertfordshire, Police Court.

Capt. Barnard, of "Grassmere," The Avenue, Radlett, near St. Albans, was summoned for an alleged assault on Thomas John Birks, of Crenorne-road, West Brompton, S. W., a solicitor's clerk.

Mr. A. Melford Stevenson, for Mr. Birks, said Mrs. Barnard left Capt. Barnard in February, and a petition for separation, alleging cruelty and drunkenness, was subsequently filed by her.

On April 5, when Mrs. Barnard and Mr. Birks, said Mrs. Barnard left Capt. Barnard in February, and a petition for separation, alleging cruelty and drunkenness, was subsequently filed by her.

Entreaties To Wife

Mr. Birks, in evidence, said after Captain Barnard had followed his wife into a bedroom, he heard Mrs. Barnard call out and when he went into the bedroom Captain Barnard was imploring his wife to return to him, saying, "I cannot live without you."

Captain Barnard told him to get out of the room, called him a "filthy little rat," and walked to a wardrobe. He then saw him with a Service revolver in his hand.

Mrs. Barnard ran out of the room and when she was half way

BOMB THROWN AT
HUANGSUMMARY EXECUTION
OF ASSAILANT

Tientsin, May 17.
The bomb was thrown at Gen. Huang Fu as he arrived here today. The General escaped, but, according to Chinese reports, two soldiers were injured.

The thrower, a Chinese youth, was immediately arrested and executed at noon by the military authorities.

The explosion occurred just as Huang Fu's special train had passed the railway bridge near the Central station. Although despatches do not mention the identity of the would-be assassin, it is believed in Chinese circles in Shanghai that he must have been a misguided patriot, intending to frustrate the possibility of a Sino-Japanese compromise.

Huang Fu stopped at Tientsin for four hours as the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei. In the course of the luncheon the local situation was discussed. Huang Fu denied knowledge of the demarcation of the buffer-zone in North China. Reuter's Special.

Denies Compromise.

Peking, May 17.
Gen. Huang Fu arrived here at 4.35 p.m. and was warmly welcomed by a number of prominent Chinese, including Gen. Ho Ying-ching. Martial law was enforced at the station on the arrival of the special train, to guard against any untoward incidents, in view of the Tientsin bomb. Special precautions are being taken.

Gen. Huang Fu denied that he had come to negotiate a compromise with Japan and said he would follow the Government's policy in dealing with the situation.

Despite the denial however, the belief prevails in many quarters that his arrival here will lead to the conclusion of an armistice, and possibly some sort of settlement in the Sino-Japanese dispute. Reuter.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

Huang Fu's Arrival Brings
Easier Feeling.

Peking, May 17.
Apart from the loss of Tientsin, the general position is unchanged. Damage to the Luan Bridge, it is learned, is not serious. There was an easier feeling at Peking to-day with the arrival of Gen. Huang Fu. Owing to numerous rumours, Wu Pei-fu, who is still in Peking, has made it known that he is devoting his time to painting plum blossoms and writing poetry. Our Own Correspondent.

down the stairs Captain Barnard levelled the revolver at her.

Mr. Birks said he put his arms round Captain Barnard, and there was a struggle, during which he obtained possession of the revolver and walked to the head of the stairs. Captain Barnard threw himself on him and both rolled down the stairs. Captain Barnard got up and returned upstairs, and as he (Mr. Birks) reached the front door he heard a shot.

Shot-Firing Denial

Captain Barnard said in evidence that Birks tried to prevent him from following his wife upstairs. In the bedroom he was handing to his wife a revolver which belonged to her when Birks rushed at him and tried to get the revolver away. They struggled and fell down a few steps. In the meantime Mrs. Barnard had rushed out of the house.

Captain Barnard denied that any shot was fired by him. The bench dismissed the summons and awarded Captain Barnard £15 15s. costs.

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neidge! What a glorious comedy
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ing their latest film "Jack's the Boy"
next Sunday, and it is guaranteed
that you will enjoy this jolly picture
even more than "Sunshine Susie".

The story gives them every
opportunity of raising laughs and
when you see Jack Hulbert in the role
of P. C. Brown getting the traffic in a
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chasing a crook in a baby Austin car
with his head and shoulders pro-
truding through the roof; following
the same crook into Madame Tus-
saud's and then arresting a wax
figure instead of the thief; to name
but a few of the exceedingly funny
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Winifred Shotter, who supplies
charmingly the love interest in
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China.

Gable has never been seen to better
advantage than as the gruff plantation
overseer who has been hardened and
brutalized by his victory over the
tropics. Not since his famous role as
Killer Menner in the stage version of
"The Last Mile" has he had a part of
such virile strength and dramatic
power.

Likewise Miss Harlow comes
through with the most convincing
portrayal she has yet attempted. As
the loose-moralled "Vantine" born to
the tropics, she shows a range of
emotional ability which surpassed
even her recent triumph in "Red
Dusted Woman".

The plot of "Red Dust" revolves
about the dramatic triangle which
results when a young engineer brings
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ready involved with one girl, is now
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with the wife of the engineer. The
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ring occurrences.

Gene Raymond, as the engineer;
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Donald Crisp, as a broken-down
drunkard; Tully Marshall, as an
amusing "old codger"; and Forrester
Harvey as a "Limey" Englishman,
contribute a group of admirable
character portraits.

"Call Her Savage"

Clara Bow has returned to the
screen at the King's Theatre, where
"Call Her Savage", her initial Fox
starring picture is showing.

As the heroine of Tiffany Thayer's
dramatic story, a role which she her-
self selected, the famous red-head in-
sults to portray a life nearly paral-
ling her own hectic career. It is the
light waged by a misunderstood girl
to curb the conflict of desires that
rage inside her.

In both the screen adaptation by
Edwin Burke, and the star's inter-
pretation of the title role, "Call Her
Savage", has been hailed as a most
courageous portrait of a woman.

As the half-breed sweetheart to
whom she turns when society has
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SIMON'S ANSWER

BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN UNCHANGED

London, May 17.
An interview allegedly given by
Sir Francis Lindley, now in
Canada, wherein he said he
sympathised with Japan's Policy
in regard to Manchuria led to
several questions in the House of

Commons to-day.

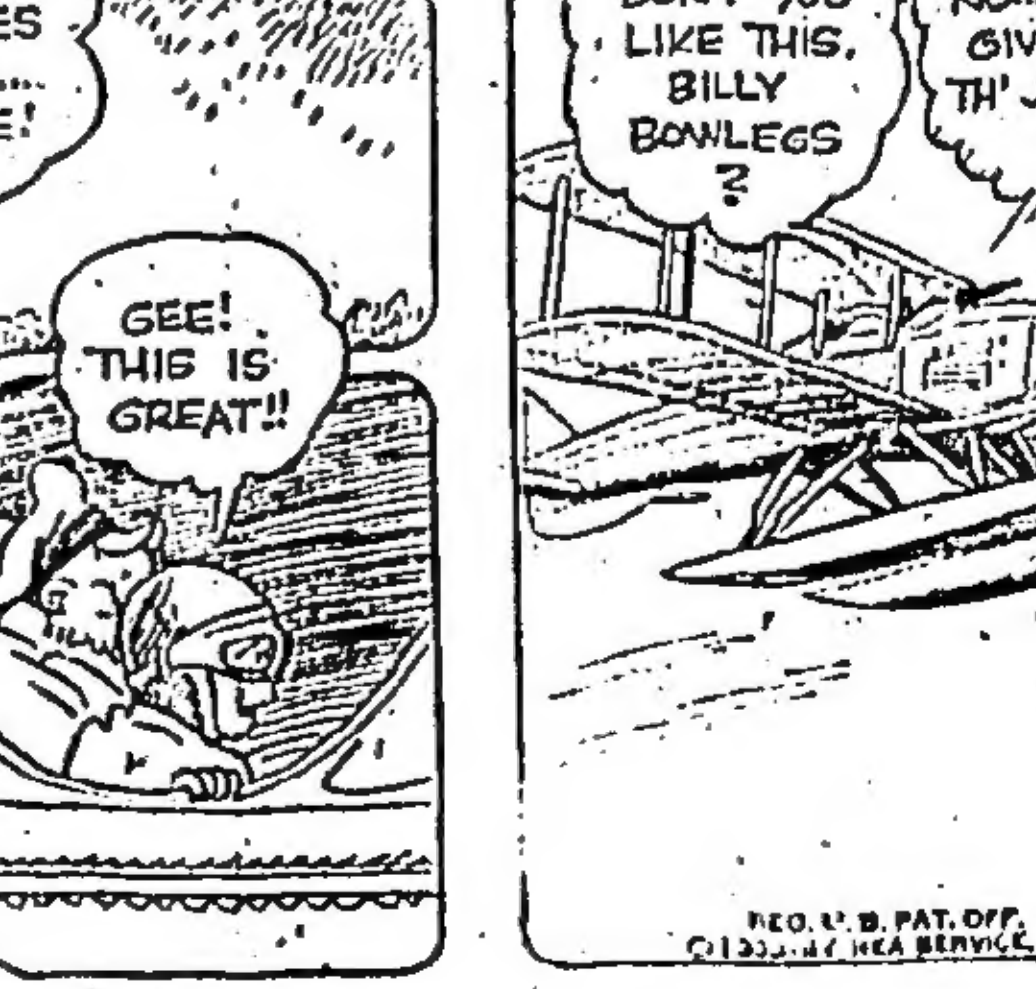
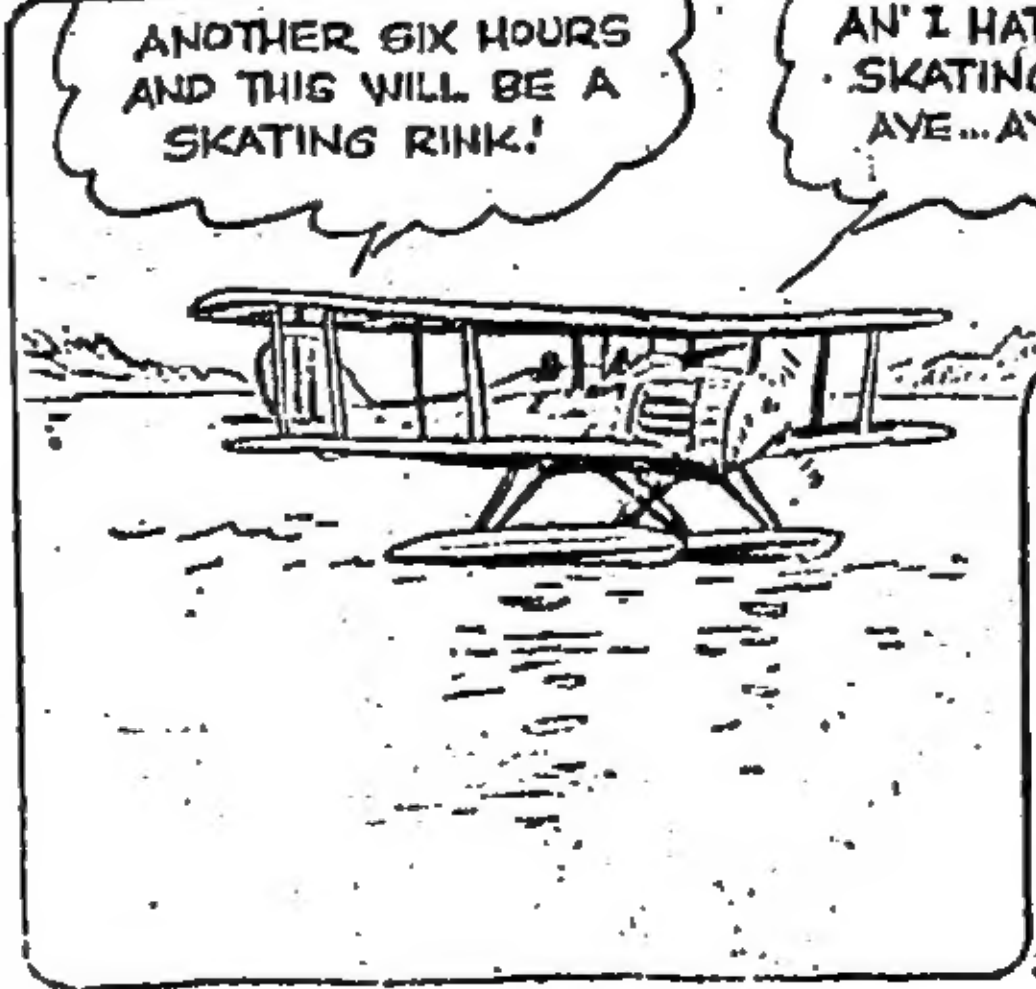
Sir John Simon replied that he
would be unable to comment on
the matter until he had had an
opportunity of seeing Sir Francis
Lindley, beyond saying that the
British Government's policy had
been clearly defined, namely, that
it was one of loyalty to the League
Assembly.

He was unable to assume that
the Ottawa newspaper's report on
something allegedly said in
Winnipeg was altogether quite
accurate, he added.—*Reuter.*

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Washington, May 17.

Agreement on the question of the rehabilitation of silver was reached after four hours' conference between the economic representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Although no announcement was made, it is learned they agreed upon a halt in the debasing of silver coins, the substitution of silver for smaller currency, the return of silver to natural fineness in coins, and the employment of silver in Central Bank reserves.

The rationing of silver production among producers, with the limitation of production of copper and lead, was also discussed, but no agreement was reached. *Reuter.*

Cuban Decree

Havana, May 17.

President Machado has signed a decree providing for the coinage of \$6,000,000 worth of silver and the issue of silver certificates for the same amount.

These certificates will be guaranteed by coined silver to be held in the Cuban Treasury. *Reuter.*

"LOVING REAL PEACE"

STATEMENT BY JAPAN'S WAR OFFICE

Tokyo, May 17.

"Japan is second to none in loving real peace, but if there is an assurance that peace means the maintenance of the status quo, regardless of circumstances, Japan will be unable to subscribe to the suggestion," declared a War Office spokesman, commenting upon President Roosevelt's appeal.

Expressing a belief that Japan might agree to the proposal to give a pledge that there will be no increase in armaments during the period proposed by the Conference, the spokesman considered that the suggestion that the nations abstain from sending armed forces outside their borders is unfortunate as it is liable to embarrass Japan, owing to the present operations in North China.

Beyond characterising it as "very important," the Foreign Office at present declines to comment on President Roosevelt's appeal, as it has been made direct to the Throne. *Reuter.*

"Not Concerned."

Nanking, May 17.

Engrossed with the developments in North China, Chinese officials have evinced no special interest in Mr. Roosevelt's appeal, which is considered to be of little concern in the Far East, especially China.

The view was voiced that the appeal was prompted by the trend of events in Germany and Geneva. *Reuter's Special.*

CONTRACT BRIDGE

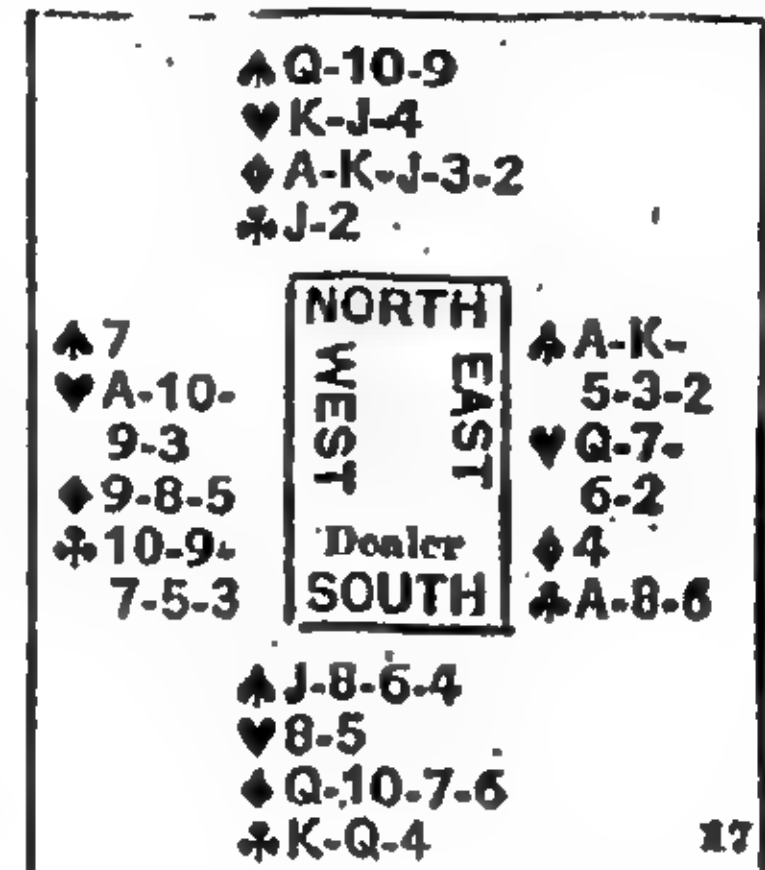
By W. E. McKenney

It has been rightfully said that good false-carding is an art. It differs from many other phases of the game in that it cannot be covered by general rules.

The element of psychology is predominant, for each false-card must be carefully planned with regard to the mental caliber of the opponent it is intended to deceive.

The purpose of the play is to give an opponent false inferences as to the location of certain high cards or the distribution of a certain suit. Care must be taken that the false-card is not too obvious, for in that case the opponent will not be deceived.

Furthermore, the false inferences presented must be logical and must be adapted to his ability to grasp them. Many a brilliant



The Bidding

false-card has failed because the incorrect inferences were too astruse for the player at whom they were directed.

Against a poor player who does not understand the fine points of card-reading only the most obvious false-cards will succeed. Against an expert the same plays would be utterly transparent and would fail of all deception.

To-day's hand illustrates a false-card which was perfectly adjusted to the situation and the declarer's ability.

East and West were vulnerable, North and South were not. South opened the bidding in third position with one diamond. East overcalled with one spade and South raised to two diamonds. That close the bidding, for East feared a penalty if he re-bid.

The Play

East opened the king of spades, following with the ace. On the second lead West discarded the seven of clubs.

He reasoned that his partner's vulnerable overall showed some strength outside of the spade suit. That strength might consist of the ace of clubs, intermediate heart honours, or both. West also knew that the declarer was reasoning the hand out in a similar manner, and was mentally placing an ace in the East hand.

Declarer also knew from East's failure to re-bid that he did not hold two outside aces and it was a question whether he held the ace of hearts or the ace of clubs. West's seven of clubs discard was intended to mark the ace of clubs in his hand so declarer would place the ace of hearts with East.

To the third trick East led another spade which West ruffed and returned a small heart. Declarer, having placed the ace of hearts to his left, finessed the jack and East won with the queen. The opponents then cashed their two aces and defeated the contract one trick, taking two spades and a ruff, two hearts and a club.

A more astute declarer would have realized that West had no reason to call for a club lead even though he held the ace. His signal with the seven of clubs must therefore have been for a different purpose, and that purpose could only be to deceive the declarer.

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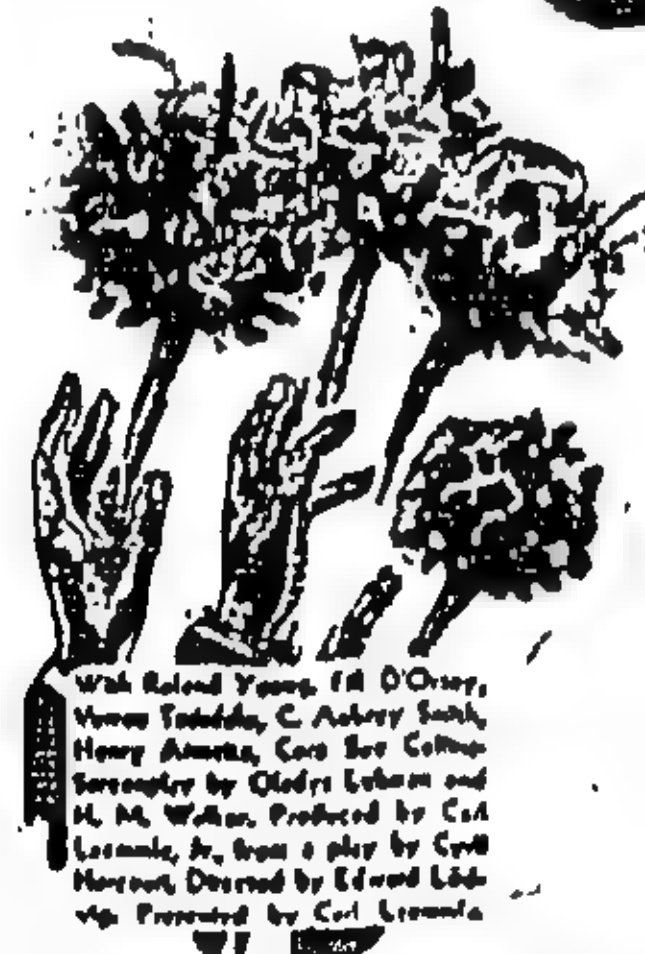


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stand why electricity, of all things
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ing a site of about fifteen acres, at
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Victoria Station. It looks like a
great towering ship, with a funnel
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neys, one at each corner. And on
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gratitude is due to the designers
for having saved us from the
usual architectural trimmings.
Yet somehow one is vaguely dis-
appointed. The full dramatic
force and power of the subject
seem to have escaped them. One
hoped for something as clean,
swift, and powerful as a dynamo,
as inevitable and as ruthless.
Instead of which we have a
diaphanous film of prettiness
worked over the inherent nature
of the subject—like a Hercules in
a tinted veil.

The towers to the chimney
stacks, for instance, are made into
architectural pylons with fancy
vertical projections and set-backs;
the concrete chimney stacks are
receded so that they look like
minarets—though very beautiful
minarets—and the tops of the
walls have such delicate copings
that one becomes suspicious of
their elegance, because they
simply want to tell you that they
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too critical, for Sir Giles Gilbert
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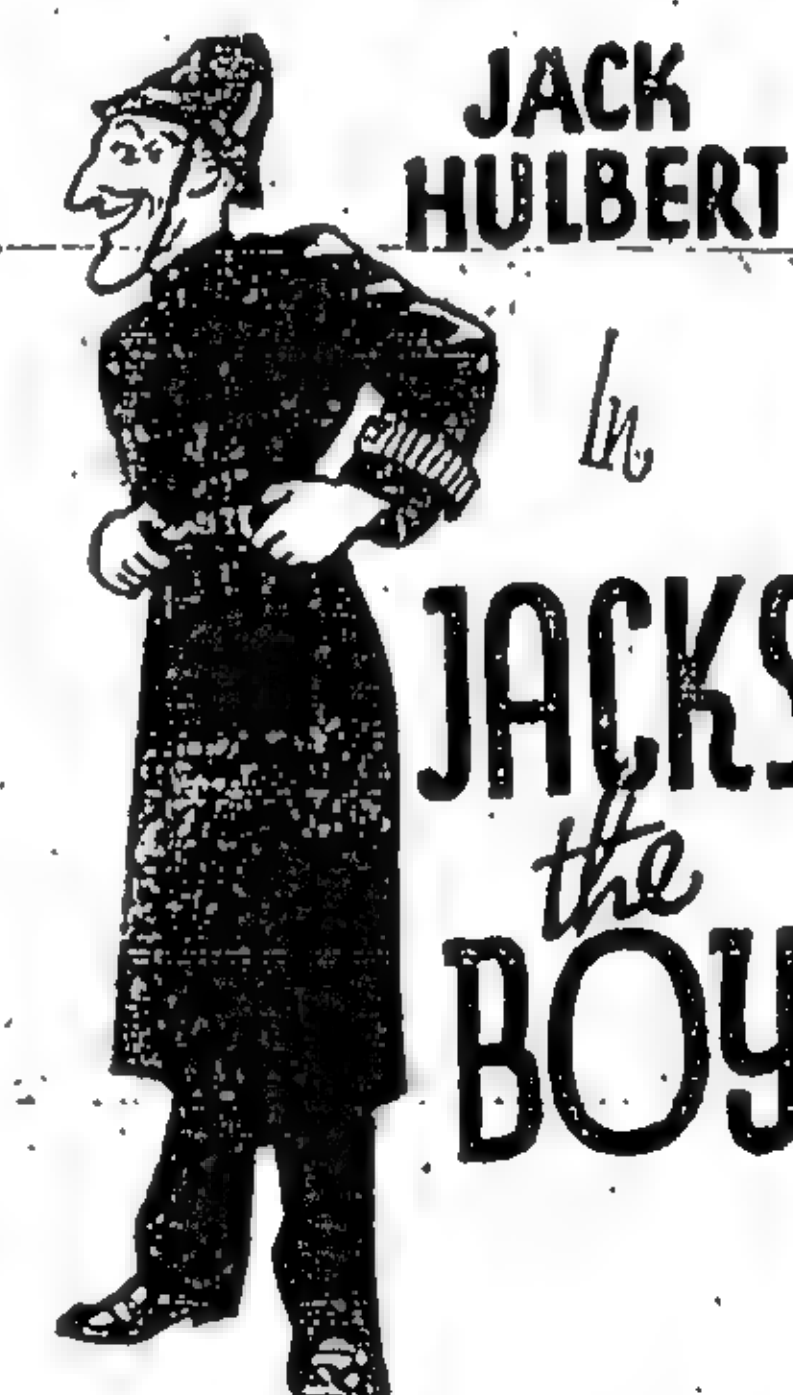
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POLICY TO BE AMPLIFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 18.
Contrasting strongly with the half-hearted applause by the French newspapers of President Roosevelt's manifesto to the rulers of the nations of the world, is a statement by M. Daladier to-day.

The French Premier, in a personal message, said that President Roosevelt's message had given him "the most sincere satisfaction. Its main lines should contribute to the success of both the Economic and the Disarmament Conferences."

"Once again," he added, "France and the United States are in agreement to undertake efficient action."

AN ASSURANCE.

M. Daladier's optimistic view is apparently the result of a visit by Mr. Norman Davis, who informed the Premier that President Roosevelt intended subsequently to develop the security side of his policy in a statement which Mr. Davis will probably make at Geneva to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

WASHINGTON REACTION.

Washington, May 17.
President Roosevelt may be described as heartened by Hitler's speech and that the White House is optimistic in regard to the success of President Roosevelt's world appeal.

In view, however, of the varying interpretations placed upon the President's announcement of America's readiness to enter into Consultative Non-Aggression Pacts—one view being that America thereby commits herself to active intervention against an aggressor, and another view being that he does nothing of the kind—it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt is now preparing a statement in which he will define how far he would be willing to commit the United States in helping to ensure international security if the Disarmament Conference is successful.

FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENT.

It is believed that the statement on this point will be made, not from Washington, but by Mr. Norman Davis at the meeting of the Disarmament Conference on Friday.

It should, however, be pointed out that any commitment by the President must be ratified by Congress where opposition to any "foreign entanglement" may possibly be very strong.—*Reuter*.

WHITE RUSSIAN PLOT CHARGE

GEN. HORVATH GETS A SURPRISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, May 17.
Surprise and indignation was expressed by General Horvath, leader of the White Russians in China, when he was informed by *Reuter* that the Metropolitan Police of Changchun were charging him with plotting against the Manchukuo and Japan.

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "There is absolutely nothing to it."—*Reuter*.

DEFINITION OF AN AGGRESSOR

PART OF SOVIET PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Geneva, May 17.
The Committee on Security today decided to incorporate Paragraph Two of the Soviet proposal regarding the definition of an aggressor as a separate Protocol annexed to the British Disarmament Convention.

The Soviet proposal mentioned ten points, which they declared cannot serve as the justification for attack, including political, economic or agricultural backwardness of a country, possible danger to the life and property of foreign residents. The British delegation was not present.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S DESTINY

SOONG'S APPEAL TO AMERICA

A TOLERATION OF CONFUSION

Washington, May 17.
China's destiny, her problems in completing the work of the revolution, were the subject of an eloquent speech by Mr. T. V. Soong to-day, shortly before preparing for his journey to England.

Mr. Soong appealed to the United States to be tolerant of the confusion in China and to bear in mind that the transition from monarchy to democracy is a very slow process.

"The very things that make a democratic form of government great, by giving everyone a voice in its course, make that course slower, but slower than when guided by an Emperor."

TRUE DEVELOPMENT.

This meant, he said, that China would take longer to arrive at her goal, but they would prefer to take their time to develop a truly great organization within, rather than just smear on a veneer of modern mechanical civilization and the power of modern armaments, without gaining a richer development of spirit and a realization of the ideals of justice and fair play.

GROWING PAINS.

Mr. Soong described the changes which are coming about in China as growing pains, but the important thing, he said, was that they were growing, by leaps and bounds.

He drew attention to the fact that last year China balanced her budget which was a proud thing for a nation in such hard times and with the added cost of resisting the Japanese invasion.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE THREAT TO TUNGCHOW

MISSIONARIES WILL NOT LEAVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, May 18.
Sixty American children who arrived in Peking from Tungchow have been dispersed to their homes, leaving a dozen seniors who are to take their examinations.

Twenty-five American missionaries at Tungchow, has so far declined to heed the advice of the Legation that women as well as children should leave. They are remaining at their duties.—*Reuter*.

For the first time in the history of the Supreme Court the Mace occupied a position in front of the Judge's Bench this morning when the Criminal Sessions opened.

KEY QUESTION AT GENEVA

REAL TEST OF POLICY TO-MORROW

LONDON, MAY 18.
BEHIND HITLER THE DEMAGOGUE AND SHOWMAN, THE WORLD HAS CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE STATESMAN.

This is the comment of *The Times* upon Herr Hitler's speech, from which it infers that Germany is ready to negotiate more reasonably at Geneva on the key question of the abolition of the long-service Reichswehr.

This is also the attitude reflected in the London newspapers generally, which, while willing to accept the speech as conciliatory, earnest and creative of a better atmosphere, is inclined to regard Herr Hitler's attitude in the Disarmament Conference to-morrow as the real test of policy.

Ministerial circles feel the speech holds out the possibility of definite progress at Geneva, upon which interest is now being centred. In the City, the barometer of public feeling, the speech has lessened financial nervousness. In Wall Street, shares soared closing firm despite late profit-taking.—*Reuter*.

GENERALLY GOOD RECEPTION

London, May 17.
The terms of Herr Hitler's speech in the reichstag this afternoon are being closely studied in political circles in London.

Particular interest has been directed to the passages in the speech bearing on disarmament for it is recognized that the future of the Geneva Conference depends to a large extent upon Germany's attitude towards the proposal for the standardisation of Continental armies.

Herr Hitler did not provide an adequate answer. The deadlock at Geneva has arisen over the insistence of the German delegate on amendments to the MacDonald Disarmament Plan, designed to remove, from the draft convention, the chapter bearing on the standardisation of armies and so permitting Germany to retain her long service professional army.

The convention proposes that the Powers should confine their military forces to short service men, trained for defensive purposes only.

NOT DISCLOSED.

Hitler, in his speech, did not disclose in detail the attitude which the German delegate will take up when the General Committee of Disarmament Conference resumes.

Referring to the draft convention, however, he is reported to have said that he saw in the English Disarmament Plan, a possible starting point for the solution of disarmament question, but it must demand no destruction of an existing defence system, without conceding at least qualitative equality.

GERMAN THESIS.

Germany, he is reported to have added, was ready to regard a five year transitional period as adequate for the re-establishment of national security, provided that at the end of the period Germany was on an equal footing with others.

A fuller disclosure of Germany's attitude is expected when the discussions are resumed at Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE REMAINS DOUBTFUL

GULF NOT BRIDGED.

London, May 18.
The world's first impressions of Herr Hitler's speech appear generally to be favourable, although Paris, while recognising

the moderation of tone in the speech is not entirely satisfied.

French quarters feel that the gulf between the French and the German disarmament positions is as wide as ever.

ITALIAN VIEWS.

In Rome, Hitler's speech is being much discussed. It is regarded as moderate and reasonable, dispelling the suggestion that Germany has aggressive intentions on her eastern frontiers.

It is felt in Rome that the way is now clear for Mussolini's Four-Power Pact to become a reality.

At Geneva likewise Hitler's speech has had a generally favourable reception.

SPECIAL PLEADING.

It is regarded as a very clever piece of special pleading chiefly intended for Anglo-Saxon ears.

Hitler has revealed himself as a statesman, but the more critical judgment of the disarmament experts finds that there is little departure from the German thesis upheld by Dr. Nodolny in the critical discussions, public and private, at the Disarmament Conference.

The meeting of the General Committee of the Conference has now been adjourned until Friday afternoon when Dr. Nodolny, the chief German delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, the principal American delegate, and M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister are expected to arrive.

Captain Anthony Eden, the British delegate, is expected in Geneva to-day.—*Reuter*.

SILVER OUTLOOK

UNCERTAINTY IN LONDON

Although silver rose 13/16th in London yesterday, the market is very uncertain and future developments are largely dependent upon what faith speculators have in the efforts to rehabilitate the metal.

Yesterday's sharp rise was due to general buying and a scarcity of sellers, although after the official fixing, uncertainty developed.

There is no important change in New York and in Hongkong, where the dollar is up an eight, the undertone is steady, with little doing. Sitting on the fence has become fairly general.



Herr Hitler, on whom the eyes of the world were centred yesterday, looking cheerful amid a group of friends and journalists.

SILVER-GOLD RATIO

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

CORDELL HULL INTERVENES

DOES NOT WANT HANDS TIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 17.
The opposition of the State Department to any legislation which would tie the hands of the American delegation to the World Economic Conference on the silver question was made clear to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, made a communication to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, which is considering a resolution in favour of an international time-tallism agreement on a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.

Mr. Hull requested the Committee not to proceed further with the resolution in view of the close approach of the World Economic Conference.—*Reuter*.

PUBLIC WORKS IN AMERICA

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAMME

Washington, May 17.
President Roosevelt has requested Congress to authorise the expenditure of three thousand, three hundred million dollars for a gigantic public works programme and to provide the machinery for a great cooperative movement among all industries in order to obtain a wide increase of employment and to shorten the working week.

The President says that one of the main interests of the Administration will be to see that the workers are paid a decent wage for the shorter week.

Efforts will be made to put a stop to unfair competition and disastrous overproduction. The President estimates that at least 220 million dollars will have to be raised in additional taxation for the service of the proposed Government loan for public works.—*Reuter*.

NEW COMMANDER OF R.A.F.

London, May 17.
Group Captain Sydney William Smith has been appointed to command the Air Force in the Far East in succession to Captain A. H. Jackson.—*Reuter*.

WOOSUNG FORTS HERO

RUMOURED WOUNDED AT FENGYUN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, May 18.
A special despatch to the *China Press* states that Commander Oong Shao-yuan, the heroic defender of the Woosung Forts in the Shanghai war last year, is believed to have been injured, if not killed, in the battle which preceded the Japanese occupation of Fengyun, near Tangshan.—*Reuter*.

FENGYUN BLOODBATH

OONG DIVISION BADLY CUT UP

PEKING PEACE RUMOURS

Peking, May 18.

The majority of the military commanders in the war-zone have been recalled to Peking for an urgent conference with General Huang Fu, the Rehabilitation Commissioner.

Rumours of the calling of an armistice are rife, but official quarters deny that any attempt is to be made to arrange a compromise with Japan.

A lull appears to have developed in the fighting zones, which itself is giving stimulus to the rumours of peace proposals.

FENGYUN BATTLE.

Meanwhile, a thrilling story of the battle for Fengyun comes to hand in Chinese despatches to-day. General Oong Chao-yuan's division appears to have fought with all the traditions of determination associated with the Shanghai war.

Enormous casualties were suffered, at least one third of Oong Chao-yuan's forces being killed or wounded in sanguinary hand to hand fighting in which the Japanese also suffered severely. The rumour that Oong himself was wounded is denied in official quarters, where it is stated that he has telegraphed an urgent request for reinforcements.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the north-east of Hokkaido; depression lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.



LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXII

Mr. Garretson spoke amiably. "As far as Barry is concerned there is nothing to be done. It isn't necessary. I don't think he would accept any of his uncle's money even if you could offer it. The mine, you say, is a going concern. Suppose this young Saccarello does own more than half of it? Let Barry wait. At 30 he can buy back his share. Or he can return and enter the family business. There is always a place waiting for him."

"I'll see if lunch cannot be hurried," Mona said suddenly. "I understand, Mr. Garretson. Please! Let's talk of other things." A servant answered her ring and intimated that luncheon would be served immediately.

Mona and the lawyer sat facing each other across the shining mahogany table. The girl made a lovely picture in the high-backed chair against which her bronzed hair glowed. Black was becoming. Mr. Garretson noted with satisfaction that it was a well selected gown she was wearing.

He did not blame young Barry for anything except not marrying

her immediately. The boy, forsaking the usual impetuosity of youth, had delayed. There had been cruel misunderstandings all around. Ah well, possibly youth in itself was recompense. Mr. Garretson sighed.

As he left the Townsend house and walked briskly toward Fifth Avenue in the warm January sunshine, the lawyer said to himself, "She'll find some way to aid Barry!" He sighed for possibly the tenth time that day.

Left alone, Mona stood at the window and tapped the sill absently. She felt no keen loss as she would have had she and her husband seen more of one another. Only as she passed his suite on the way to her own did she realize that now she was mistress of this great house. It was hers alone.

In her sitting room she paused at the little French telephone, called Pilgrim's and asked for Lottie.

"Dine with me tonight?" It was agreed without delay. Lottie had come to the telephone only a few moments before she was expected on the floor. She assured Mona that the rose taffeta she was wearing was "a knockout."

"You ought to buy it, Min," Lottie insisted.

"All right, I'll buy it for you," smiling, Mona replaced the instrument. It was pleasant to think that any time she wished she could make such gifts. There were so many things she could do for those who had long been deprived, who had never known much happiness. Her own family. The neighbours over on Third Avenue. Friends at the office. There were things she could do for everyone—except Barry!

Lottie arrived in a flurry of cold air, rosy cheeks and sweet-smelling furs. Mona had sent the car for her and Lottie was not without a sense of importance at the flutter she had caused among her co-workers as she entered the limousine.

"They probably think the chauffeur is my boy friend," she admitted ruefully. "There's just no impressing women who don't want to be impressed."

"How much are you making at Pilgrim's?" began Mona speculatively. Lottie guessed instantly that the question was not idle curiosity.

"How much?" she repeated, then

broke into a smile. She had flung herself on the chaise-longue and stretched her little young body out under the soft light restfully. "Oh, it's wonderful to have rich friends. How much am I getting? Oh, about half."

"Half what?" demanded Mona. "Half what I tell the other girls. But as woman to woman, Mona, I'm getting \$80 per. Not peradventure, either. Per week."

"You're worth \$100," Mona decided reflectively.

Lottie shrugged. "Henri" says there is a depression. "How would you like to work for me?" she asked. "As my companion. I'll give you \$100 and your wardrobe."

"Don't you think I'm companion enough now?" demanded Lottie.

The other girl smiled. "What does it get you? You like good times, parties, men, admiration. I can't ask you to share that sort of good time with me. That's out of the question. I wouldn't want it any other way. But," her voice grew serious, "your friendship means a lot to me. I really need you. Why not give up your job and live with me?"

"I'd love to," Lottie said slowly. "There's the apartment, though, and Sallie."

"You can't just walk out on her, of course," Mona agreed. The days of trying to meet bills were not so far behind that she had forgotten ways and means. "Anyhow I don't want to ask you to give up your flat. You like it too much. Keep it and I'll see to the expense. Stay there any time you like, but work for me."

"Why, Mona, I'd love to!" Mona sat in the easiest chair and leaned against it. Then that's settled," she said cheerfully.

"Now here is my plan. I'll order dinner sent up. It's cosier. Listen, I want to close this house shortly. And you and I are going—"

She broke off as the maid appeared. Mona gave a brief order for the meal which she asked to have served before the fire.

"Twilands?" asked Lottie, a trifle dismayed.

Mona shook her head. "Twil-

lands isn't mine. John left Twilands to Elizabeth and Barry."

"He did?" Lottie said scornfully. "So he did that much for Barry?"

"That, at any rate. And I'm going to do more." Briefly she outlined her conversation with Mr. Garretson earlier in the day.

"But what can you do for Barry," asked Lottie, puzzled, "if the money's all tied up this way?" "That's why I'm engaging you to be my companion and secretary," Mona pointed out seriously. "You can think of a way!"

"Maybe," Lottie's tone was doubtful. "Listen, Mona, if my job depends on finding a way to ladle out \$10,000,000 to Barry maybe I'd better not resign from Pilgrim's."

"I don't see how—" "Don't be silly. I want you anyway. But I am hopeful!"

Dinner arrived and the girls drew easy chairs before the fire. The butler busied himself with gleaming silver and white linen. Then he left the two alone over their coffee.

"It's the life!" sighed Lottie. "I'll take you up on that offer, Mona."

When the servant appeared to remove the remains of dinner Mona asked him to bring in a newspaper. She searched it carefully in silence.

"Stock market?" asked Lottie, at once on the chaise longue, her arms flung over her golden head.

"Shipping news," said Mona quietly as the servant closed the door. "It's to be a secret, Lottie."

"A secret?" Mona, scanning the page, nodded. Then, her finger on a single item, she rose triumphantly. "The Miranda sails a week from to-morrow, Lottie."

"I don't get you, darling. The Miranda is for machinery. I thought."

"She carries passengers. How would you like to go to South America, Lottie, to see Steve?" Lottie sat up straight, her blue eyes glistening, her hair ruffled from contact with the pillows.

"Mona Moran!" she cried. "I'm slipping! I've been your companion for 20 minutes and it's taken both of us all this while to think of that!"

(To be Continued.)



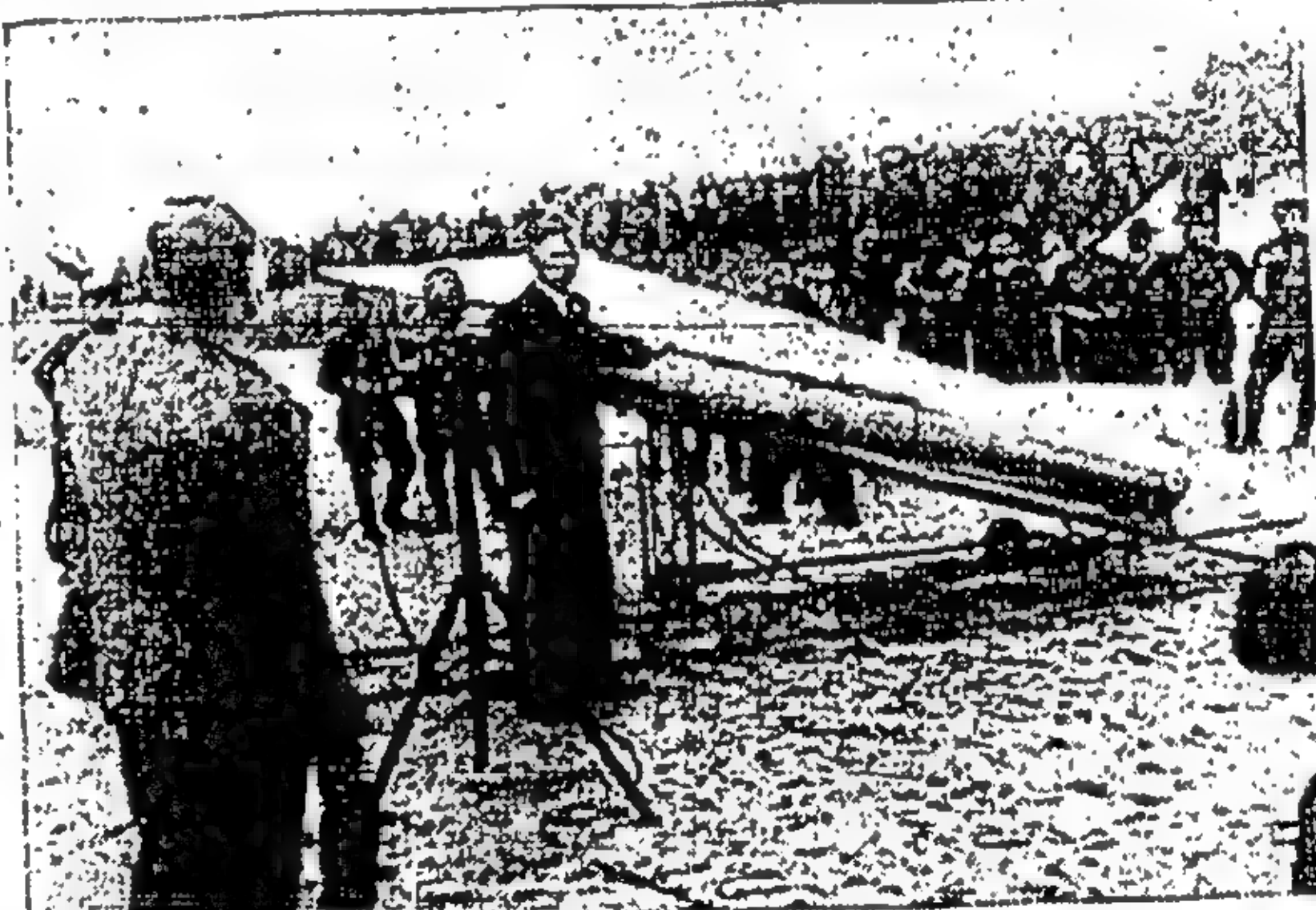
Boot Black, with H. Matland up, won the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes, classic event of the opening day of the Shanghai Race Club's spring meeting. Top left—the finish. Top right—the winner being lead in. Bottom left—Fel Ying, who finished third, a bottom right, Black Morn, the favourite, who lost to Boot Black by a length.



The Soviet Ambassador to China, Mr. Dmitri Bogomolov, who presented his credentials at Nanking last week to Mr. Lin Sen, chairman of the National Government, is shown second from left on arrival at the government headquarters. A military band and leading military officials greeted the Soviet Ambassador on his arrival.



On the occasion of the birthday of Rome a very pleasant ceremony was held at the Italian Club Shanghai when the flag of the Young Italian Fascists, "Ballila" and "Avanguardisti" was christened by Countess del Bona. There was a large gathering of members of the Italian community, also representatives of the German "Hitler" Fascists.



Picture of Gerhard Zucker, the inventor, of rocket shot into the air at Cebu. The experiment was a fiasco, the rocket toppling over shortly after it was fired, and dropped into the sea. Here Zucker is seen about to release the projectile. (Planet News)



Bobby Harris, son of Jack Harris, the well known band leader, had a gallery of youthful onlookers when he drove from the first tee during a miniature game of golf in Hyde Park. (Planet News).



Rear Admiral Seimuro Mitsui, newly appointed Chief of Staff of the Japanese Third Naval Squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral Kikuno, arrived in Shanghai recently on board the "Shanghai Maru" to assume his duties.

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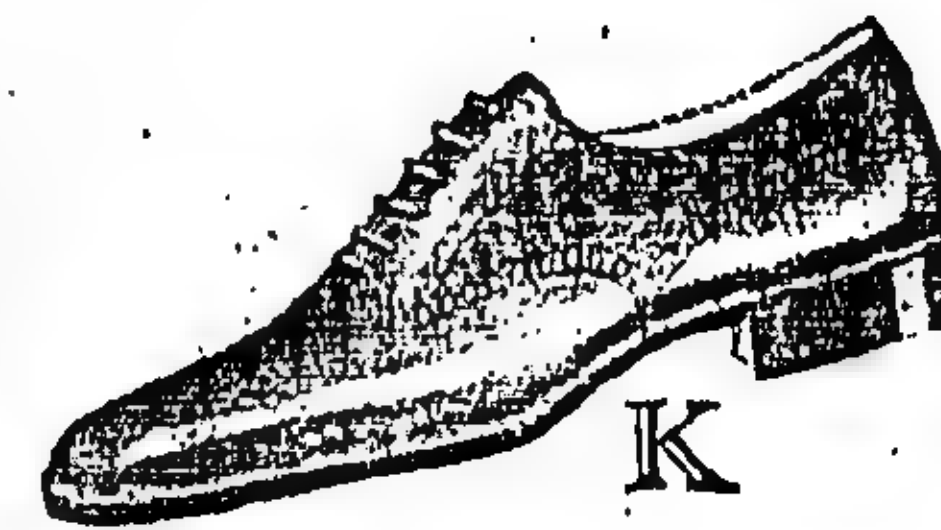
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. R. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1933.

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Allocations have been made by ballot and the books of tickets are now in the post. For the next few days the L.T.A. staff will work overtime returning money to unlucky applicants. They will have to send back many thousands of pounds.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Diomed	May 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taming	May 18.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 22.
Straits	Mendana	May 22.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	May 23.
Sakou	Felix Roussel	May 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
(Vancouver B.C., 6th May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rukyo Maru	May 25.
London Parcels only London, 20th April	Autener	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitama Maru	May 26.
Straits	Kashima Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April)	Penang Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Polk	May 26.
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 27.
	General Pershing	May 27.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Samahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Clara Jacobsen	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Canada, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 7th June).	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 30th May).	Parcels	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 19, 10 a.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	New Mathilde	Fri., May 19, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Fri., May 19, Noon
Hai Phong	Canton	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 6th June).	President Taft	Fri., May 19, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	May 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., May 20.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th June)	
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	May 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 20, 5 p.m.
Reg.	May 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	May 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Sat., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Datavia	Tjalalak	Tues., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 23.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	May 23, Noon.	Reg., May 23, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	May 23, Noon.	Letters, May 23, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th June)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	May 23, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Tonkin	Tues., May 23, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 18th June).	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 23.
	Parcels	May 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., May 24, Noon
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., May 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., May 26, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 27, 4.30 p.m.

SERGEANT'S CHASE.

EDITOR SHOOTING CASE

CONTINUED

Further evidence regarding the chase of the accused was given before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary trial was continued of Chan Hui, alias Tin Kai-hi, a market stall fiddler, who is charged with the attempted murder, by shooting, of Mr. Lo Wai-keung, Editor of the Tin Nam Daily News, in Lyndhurst Terrace on the night of April 18 last.

The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, while Mr. M. K. Lo, for whom Mr. Horace Lo, deputised yesterday, is for the defence. The cross-examination by the defence is being reserved.

Lai Loy-lik, who has since retired from the Police Force, with the rank of Detective-Sergeant, in evidence stated that at 7.45 p.m. he was in the neighbourhood of Lyndhurst Terrace. He was walking down towards Pottinger Street when he heard a report, which sounded like a cracker. He walked

two paces further when he heard a second report. He was then near house No. 6. On turning round, he saw the defendant, who was dressed in a black jacket and black trousers, running from the footpath outside No. 19, to the street.

He gave chase and when, passing 42 Lyndhurst Terrace, was joined by Mr. Ng Tak-wing. Defendant was about 40 feet ahead then. He ran down Gago Street, into Chuk Hing Lane, then made his way into Gutzlaff Street. Here witness was also joined by another Chinese constable.

When nearing the end of Gutzlaff Street, defendant discarded his jacket, which the constable immediately retrieved. Defendant bolted along Wellington Street, then entered Graham Street, towards Queen's Road Central, where he ran on the roadway. He ran up Pool Street and returned to Wellington Street, and was eventually caught by Mr. Ng Tak-wing in Stanley Street. Witness saw the arrest. From when the chase began witness was gradually catching up on the defendant.

P. C. Lo Siu, who took part in the chase, also gave testimony, and after further evidence had been called, the hearing was adjourned.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,700,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks, bonds and commodities, with the exception of silver, had a substantial rise due to favorable interpretation of Hitler's speech. American Tel. & Tel. declared the regular dividend, and this together with the "ironage" estimate that the steel industry was operating 35% of capacity, caused A. T. & T. to touch 112½, a new high for the year.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 16	May 17
30 Industrials	81.20	82.64
20 Railroads	37.28	37.02
20 Utilities	28.56	28.67
40 Bonds	81.63	81.54
Allied Chemical & Dye	107½	101½
Alcoa	15	15
American Can	81½	82
American & Foreign Power	107½	103½
Amer. & For. Pow.	22½	22½
American Metal Co.	11½	11½
American Smelting	28½	28½
American Tel. & Tel.	107½	110½
American Tobacco	80½	91½
American Water-works	24½	25½
Anaconda Copper	12½	12½
Atlas Corporation	12	12
Auburn Automobile	61½	63½
Baltimore & Ohio	16½	16½
Bethlehem Steel	20	27½
Borden Company	33½	33½
Borg Warner	12½	12½
Canadian Pacific	19½	19½
Cash, J.I.	61½	61½
Chase National Bank	24	23½
Chesapeake Corpn.	20½	20½
Chrysler	20	21
Columbia Gas & Electric	17	17½
Consolidated Gas of New York	55½	55½
Corn Products	49½	70½
Douglas Aircraft	14½	14½
Drug Inc.	48½	48
Du Pont de Nemours	63½	63½
Eastman Kodak	71½	72½
Electric Bond & Share	23½	23½
General Electric	19½	20½
General Foods	32½	32½
General Motors	23½	23½
General Railway Signal	33	33
Gold Dust	21½	21½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30½	32½
International Cement	20½	22½
International Harvester	34	34
International Nickel	12½	13½
International Tel. & Tel.	12½	12½
Johns Manville	30	31
Kennecott Copper	17	17½
Lehman Corporation	58½	60
Liggett & Myers	83½	82½
Loew's Inc.	18½	18½
Lorillard P.	18½	19
Montgomery Ward	22½	22½
National City Bank	27	27½
New York Central	28	28½
North American Co.	25½	26½
Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	25½
Pennsylvania Railroad	23½	24½
Phillips Petroleum	11½	11½
Public Service of N.J.	47½	47½
Reynolds Tobacco	35½	40
Scars Roeback	27½	27½
Shell Union	6½	6½
Simmons Company	11½	11½
Union Carbide & Carbon	31½	35
United Pacific	87½	88½
United Aircraft & Trans.	28½	28½
United Gas Improvement	18½	19
U.S. Steel	48½	49½
Universal Leaf Tobacco	35	37½
Westinghouse E. & M.	37½	38
Woolworth	30	36½

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
GOOD

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Router. The market: Oil shares are easier. Otherwise the market generally is good.

May 10. May 17.

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1912	£ 75½	£ 75½
5% Loan 1912	£ 43½	£ 43½
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77½	£ 77½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96	£ 96
5% Shal-Nanking Rly. (Supt.)	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supt.)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shal-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 70-75	£ 70-75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1921	65/6	65/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 68½	£ 69
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 78½	£ 78½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/-	17/-
Brit. Amer. Tob.	98/9	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	26/3
J. & P. Coats	51/9	52/-
Courtaulds	30/6	31/6
Distillers	55/6	55/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/7½	27/-
Eveready	28/9	29/-
General Elec.	42/6	42/3
Guinness	85/6	85/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/7½	25/9
Imp. Tobacco	93/9	93/3
International Tea Stores	28/7½	28/9
Turner & Newall	28/-	28/6
Unilever	26/-	27/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	13/7½	13/6
Burma Corp. R.A.	12/6	12/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 16½	£ 17½
Gula Kalampong Rubber	14/-	14/-
Lace Proprietary Mines	65/7½	67/6
Langlangie Estates	28/9	28/9
Rubber Trusts	18/4½	18/6
Shal. Elec. Constr.	50/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/7½	36/3
Oil		
Anglo-Persian Oil	33/9	33/9
Burmah Oil	61/10½	62/6
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
Shell Trans.	42/6	43/1½
Trad.	42/6	43/1½
Cotton & Wheat		
LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS		
Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.		
Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
May	8.50-8.53	8.60-8.60
July	8.65-8.62	8.70-8.73
October	8.81-8.80	8.95-8.97
December	9.00-9.03	9.09-9.11
January	9.09-9.09	9.17-9.17
March	9.21-9.22	9.30-9.31
Spot	8.75	8.75
Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	72½	64½
July	73½	65½
September	76	67½
October	76	67½

SOUTH CHINA WIN
CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from Page 3.)

and R.A.S.C., and the points have been awarded to their opponents.

WHO WON TROPHIES. Winners of the various league, shield and cup honours are:

DIVISION 1.	
Champions South China	Runners-up S.W. Borderers
DIVISION 2.	
Champions Chinese Athletic	Runners-up Lincolns
DIVISION 3.	
Champions S.W. Borderers	Runners-up Lincolns
SENIOR SHIELD.	
Winners South China	Runners-up S.W. Borderers
JUNIOR SHIELD.	
Winners Navy	Runners-up S.W. Borderers
LAI WAH CUP.	
Winners China	Runners-up Civilians
CHARITY CUP.	
Winners China	Runners-up England
GOVERNOR'S CUP.	
Winners H.K.F.A.	

ANNUAL "KHU" RACE.

Test of Endurance Over
Hilly Country.

The annual "Khu" race of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held on Tuesday morning over a course of about four miles. Competitors started from the junction of the Castle Peak and Talpo Roads and had to make their way round the flagstaff on the top of Beacon Hill, and return to the starting point. This involved a climb of some 1,500 feet over country that was new to them and proved a real test of endurance.

The event was run as a team race, each Section of the Mountain Battery and each Heavy Battery entering a team of eight men. The first man home was Gunner Vols Muhl of the 5th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery R.A. who finished in the very good time of 34 minutes, with Gunner Ahmed Khan of the 1st Section, 1st (H.K.S.) Mountain Battery R.A. a close second. The winning team was that of the 5th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery R.A., seven of whose team finished in the first nine.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.	Macau Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Light, \$10½ n.	Telephones (old), \$27½ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Prof. 7/- n.	Industrial.
Malacca Sugars \$15 n.	Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.	Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cement (Com), \$8.10 n.	Cement (old), \$6½ b.
Cement (new), \$13.00 b.	H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.	Watsons, \$9.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	Lano Crawfords, \$4 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	Sinceres, \$15½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$200 n.
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$12½ n.	H.K. Entertainment, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.	United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.	Constructions (old), \$3 b.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.	B. Ind. G. Bonds, 70% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2½% Prem.	Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$32½ n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$22 a.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$26 b.	Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shal. Fire, \$250 b.	H.K. Fire, \$250 b.
International Assoc, Sh. \$4.75 n.	Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Mining.	
Benguet, \$27½ b.	Kailans, 20/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.	Shal. Explorations, Sh. \$2½ n.
Shal. Loans, Sh. \$4½ n.	Rauha, \$9½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	Benguet Exp. 33 cts. n.
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$130½/13 sa.	H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4 a.	Providents (new), \$1.30 b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$320 n.	New Engineering, Sh. \$38 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels \$7 a.	H.K. Lands, \$75/74½ sa.
Shal. Lands, Sh. \$30½ n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$13½ n.	H.K. Realities, \$7½ b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
China Estates, \$95 b.	China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.80 b.	Shal. Cottons, Sh. \$97½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.	Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21½ b. and sa.	Park Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Park Trams (new) \$8 n.	Star Ferries, \$91½ sa.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29½ n.	China Lights (old), \$12.40 n.
China Lights (new), \$11.30 b.	

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DOGS—A SENSE OF PROPORTION WANTED

It may possibly be the habit of Bumbledom in this Colony to ignore, nay, openly to flout public opinion, but, common experience or not, it offers no adequate reason for silent acquiescence. We drew attention a few days ago to a flagrant case of callousness in the vendetta against dogs, shooting in the presence of small children. Since then, an authentic instance of the killing of a dog against which, or its owner, no possible offence could be alleged, has been publicly exposed, and complaints of maiming are all too frequent. These may, perhaps, be regarded as a product of the pernicious system operating in the police organisation under which officers are liable to be dealt with departmentally unless their records reveal a specified number of "cases." But we must confess to a feeling of very real astonishment yesterday when two "delinquents" were brought before the Court, charged with allowing dogs to be abroad without muzzles. In one case, the animal had been injured for life by a gunshot. In the other, a vivid description was given of a zealous chase through Shauki-wan, out into the harbour in a sampan, until the creature was caught, shot and provided with a watery grave. If that were all, it would be sufficient. But it would seem that having accomplished "their duty to the community" by killing or maiming, police officers have to satisfy the law. The owners were, therefore, prosecuted. One magistrate declined to contribute further to this ruthless exhibition of justice. The other imposed fines, two offences being alleged. The facts seem hardly credible in a civilised community. We can suggest only one other measure which might be taken, the presentation of erstwhile owners with a bill for expended ammunition! Such action would surely be logically in keeping with the spirit in which the campaign against dogs and dog-owners has hitherto been waged. It is difficult to believe that the police officers themselves are entirely responsible. The inference to be drawn from recent events is that orders are being carried out, that the arbitrary and inhumane methods employed are the result of instructions from "Higher Authority." In which case, it is the more to be deprecated. It reflects an attitude of mind and a sense of perspective out of all proportion to the problem which the authorities are facing. The Police Department has an exaggerated idea of the menace of rabies. Even if the danger is as great as they apparently believe—in the entire absence, we believe, of

confirmed suspicions in the urban districts—there still exist more satisfactory and reasonable methods for dealing with it. We have previously outlined the form these might take. There is no reason whatever why animals should be shot on the streets. There is even less reason why some of the dumb victims of police ruthlessness should meet sudden and often extremely cruel death. Present methods, if effective, merely bring discredit upon the force. It needs only a brief reflection, surely, to convince the I.G.P. and his advisers that modification of the existing orders is desirable. Or are we to believe, what is frequently suspected, that Officialdom continues blindly along a set track, merely spurred on by a suggestion of public opposition?

EUROPE'S CRISIS

If the war-weary shade of M. Georges Clemenceau stalks within ear-shot of troubled Europe these days, it must be entertaining some curious reflections on the vanity of human endeavours. At Versailles, The Tiger had but one slogan—Security for France. Everything else was subordinated to this; by sheer force of his personality and skill at negotiation, Clemenceau wove this thesis deeply into the treaty. President Wilson was trying vainly to get a peace based on his fourteen points, a peace of justice and clemency; and Mr. Lloyd George, for all that he had just completed an election campaign on a "Hang the Kaiser!" platform, was ready to help him. But M. Clemenceau triumphed. France was to be rendered forever safe from attack. Whatever happened, the old militaristic clique in Germany was to be made impotent. There would be no more threats from across the Rhine. M. Clemenceau had his way. The treaty was his, in its essentials. Germany was left crushed, France rose triumphant. And to-day, less than 15 years after that treaty was put together, the menace from beyond the Rhine appears to be on its feet again. The peace of Europe seems once more threatened by the old Franco-German quarrel. There is little doubt that it forms the background of the deadlock in the Disarmament Conference. Lord Hailsham, like France, talks dangerously of the application of the sanctions clauses. These are only some of the fruits of the treaty which, if it did nothing else, was to remove France forever from the danger of war with Germany. The current of world history to-day seems to be bent on proving that the cynic was not as good a guide for practical affairs as the idealist would have been. Some day, perhaps, we shall learn that of all men the hard-headed and severely "practical" man can often be the least reliable of leaders. It is a lesson that Germany, above all, may have to learn. The mistakes of 1919 cannot be remedied by going back to 1914. To-day President Roosevelt takes the role of idealist—though he can assume that of the practical man with equal facility—and Herr Hitler is the cynic. His Reichstag speech yesterday was a model of discretion. Herr Hitler chose his words carefully, so carefully indeed that he said very little beyond claiming moral justification for Germany's attitude at Geneva. The tone was reasonable enough. With the bulk of his statements there could be little quarrel anywhere. But he left a great deal unsaid, a great deal that the world wanted to hear. Herr Hitler tended towards the cynical in offering to disarm completely if other nations would do the same, thereby apparently declining to accept the inevitability of gradualness on so vital an issue. If we are in error it is because the Reich Chancellor omitted to go into detail. He failed to clarify the situation. The sole promise of the speech is contained in the expression of willingness to participate in a settlement of the political and economic difficulties of the world in an unselfish way. If this means that Herr Noddy is returning to Geneva to-morrow in a new mood and bearing a spirit of compromise, if it means a response to President Roosevelt's appeal, there is yet hope. But a fuller disclosure of Germany's attitude is necessary before the world can feel at liberty to breathe in peace.

WHY NOT A BRAINS CENSUS?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

We think of national wealth in terms of natural resources, industrial plant, and accumulated riches. There is an abundance of statistical information on all these subjects; but upon one point experts are mute. I refer to the national wealth in ability.

To-day, at this moment, there is in England an unknown total brain capacity, the sum of all the ability of the nation.

There is no book that can give one a hint as to the extent of our wealth in this direction. And this seems strange to me, since, far more than by natural resources and so forth, the prosperity of a country must ultimately be determined by the mental capacity of its citizens.

This truth has been demonstrated over and over again. For example, the Spaniards in the New World found themselves masters of untold natural resources. During the period when that Empire claimed the whole of the western world as against all other European Powers, it had every natural advantage, every facility for the building up of a vast Spanish realm. Why did it fail? It failed, I suggest, because the Spaniards of that period failed to grasp their great opportunities: it failed because of the brain factor.

BRAIN-POWER WASTAGE.

The application of a nation's brain-power to its problems—political, industrial, and ethical—is obviously of supreme importance. Wasting in brain-power, in ability, means loss of wealth and a braking of progress in every sphere of human activity.

This being so, is it not amazing that we know so little of just what reservoirs of human wealth we possess? Is it not astonishing that we are not able, at any given time, to say what types of children are sitting in the classrooms of our schools?

Let me indicate just how this lack of knowledge of the human wealth of our land results in loss, in incompetence, and in that unhappiness that flows from maladjustment to one's environment.

Take a boy who faces the problem of earning his living on leaving school. It is, in most cases, all important that he shall earn money, and this fact is probably well rubbed into him. He says: "I'll take any sort of work," and means it. In so saying he reveals, no doubt, the right spirit, but what are the chances of such a haphazard method resulting in the discovery of the work for which he is best suited?

SUITABLE CAREERS.

Thousands of youths enter trade, industry, and the professions without any reference to their suitability to the work to be learned.

The result is the inevitable one: we have an enormous number of people, of both sexes, doing work for which they possess no natural aptitude and, inevitably, doing it indifferently or really badly.

One of the problems to-day—and it is one we scarcely recognise as such—is to increase the dividend of our national brain-power. There is only one way by which

that can be done. We must take a census of brains.

Such a task might appear impossible. Actually, it is nothing of the sort: a census of brains where-by we could arrive at an approximate idea of the mental material of the nation is well within the realm of practical politics.

A start, as we know, has been made at Harrow School, where the appointment of a Careers Master and the utilisation of the service of expert psychologists is a clear indication of a belated investigation of our youth. And useful work in vocational guidance is done by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

Countless experiments have rewarded patient workers with a yardstick whereby innate abilities may be accurately measured. The testing of abilities is no longer, if it ever was, an empirical business, but one eminently scientific. It is important that suitable tests should be applied to every child on leaving school. And for a simple reason: there is no single job that does not call for special aptitudes, for particular types.

A SIMPLE TEST.

I suggest to my readers that they make for themselves a simple test. I will take an important branch of commerce—salesmanship. During the next week observe those who serve you when you buy, or even when you sit down in a restaurant and face the small but sometimes difficult problem of selecting a meal. If you do that you will be astonished to find how many people are earning their living as salesmen (for a good waitress or waiter is a salesman too) who have no aptitude for the work.

It has been said by more than one wise man that there is no greater blessing in this life than to find one's work and to do it. Failure to discover what work one is best suited for, that the whole personality may flourish, results in some degree of unhappiness and often in misery. For instead of work becoming a thing of joy, it remains throughout life a task to be got through somehow—even anyhow.

The man whose work is too difficult for him struggles to perform it competently, but always with the secret knowledge that it is beyond his natural abilities. The man whose work is too easy finds against a condition of life which denies him the opportunities to reveal his true qualities.

In either case the result to the individual is loss of happiness and loss of opportunity for self-fulfilment. In either case, for the community, the result is wastage in human material.

I believe that for every man and woman there is some work for which he or she is suited. The problem is to place our workers where each one of them will produce the best, both for themselves and for the country.

Until we take a census of brains and realise that our present system of trade, industrial and professional recruitment is hopelessly unscientific and, hence, wasteful, we must rest content with getting from the pool of our national ability but a part of its total capacity for work and service.

The Very Idea!

AUSSIEOSSITIES

By Edward "Dinkum" Kelly.

PERHAPS you've wondered what took place at the formation of the Australian Association in Hongkong the other night.

Bear up for a big surprise. The Telegraph had its own representative at that meeting—Mister Edward Kelly.

Mr. Kelly is not only in the position to reveal for the first time the story of the Australian Association in Hongkong, but (unknown to the public and the Association) he has appointed himself Secretary of the Association.

It may be news to the Australians to know that we have been appointed Secretary of their Association (writes Mr. Kelly). But with the new brewery opening, and talk of the price of Resch's being dropped to fifty cents, we thought the opportunity was too good to be missed.

Besides, our vocabulary is somewhat restricted, and we want a couple of new phrases for this column.

We will admit that we were somewhat taken aback when we discovered ourselves at the Australian meeting. We thought we were keeping an appointment with the girl friend. It happened like this.

Striding down Pedder Street, we noticed a big crowd milling around the Gloucester elevators.

"What's going on here?" we asked sharply, our journalistic instinct aroused.

"The Aussies are having a meeting," someone replied.

"Yes, and they say that the beer is free," said someone else excitedly.

That was enough for us. We pushed our way through the crowd and entered the lift. The meeting was in progress when we arrived on the eighth floor.

"Where's the beer?" we asked, striding in.

"Order!" said the Chairman.

We called the boy and ordered. The meeting was talking about membership when our drink arrived.

"The point is," said the Chairman, "who are going to be Full Members and who will be Associates?"

"That's easy," we said, "let's all be Full Members."

The motion was carried unanimously. The Members were carried out unconsciously.

When we woke up the minutes were still on the table. There were fifty-five pages of minutes. Another five and there would have been an hour.

We noticed someone's name in the Minute Book as Secretary and Treasurer, so we substituted our own.

Australians who desire to join the association are reminded that subscriptions are now due. Membership fees: a quid for full members, ten shillings for half full members, and two bob for empty members.

Empty members must bring their own bottle openers.

YOUNG EDDY ON GASPIES.

Why are they digging up the road again, daddy?

You here again. Don't know, son.

They're laying gaspipes down, daddy. Why don't they put them down before they make their nice new road?

Why don't you ask me questions I can answer? They probably think there is an old-world charm about red lamps and trenches. Sophisticated simplicity, my boy.

But it spoils the nice new roads, daddy, to have those repairs marks across it. Is that what you mean by simple city, daddy?

For Sale. Complete outfit suitable for young boy who is going Home for schooling. Would fit average child of eleven. The funeral will take place next week.

A GAOL INTERVIEW.

A young hawk in Court yesterday, told the Magistrate that he committed the offence in order to get into gaol to see his father.

He was fined four dollars or four days!

The only thing lacking seems to have been an enquiry by the Mr. Wynne Jones as to whether four days would be sufficient for the completion of the interview. This would surely have been the high-water mark of clean, unconscious humour.

Never mind, there are only 227 more shopping days to Christmas.



"Tell him to stop worrying about us and go ahead and get married."

GOLF FINALISTS

MISS E. WILSON WINS THROUGH

SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION

London, May 17. Miss Enid Wilson, the holder, will figure in the final of the English Ladies' Golf Championship at Glouceshire as a result of her victory to-day.

Her opponent will be a comparative "unknown" in Miss Diana Plumpton, of Frinton.

In the semi-finals, Miss Wilson, playing wonderful golf, defeated Miss Doris Park, of Gullane, by 5 and 4. Miss Diana Plumpton achieved the magnificent performance of beating Miss Diana Flahwick, of North Foreland, by one up.

Earlier in the day there were two surprising defeats, when Miss Doris Chambers, who is to captain the English touring team to South Africa, and Miss Molly Gourlay, made their exits.—*Reuter*.

NEW S. AFRICA GOVERNMENT

WOMEN VOTE FOR FIRST TIME

Capetown, May 17. South Africa to-day voted for 72 members of the new Legislative Assembly, as a sequel to the formation of the Coalition Government, which combines the Nationalists under the leadership of General Horitzog and the opposition, the South African party, led by General Smuts.

Seventy-eight constituencies returned Coalition candidates unopposed, and it is anticipated that the Coalition Government's new forces will muster 135.

Women took an active part in the elections, when they voted for the first time in the history of South African politics.—*Reuter*.

ATTEMPT TO EVADE SEARCH

COOLIE JUMPS INTO TIDE HARBOUR

When apprehended by a constable at the Canton wharf for search, a Chinese coolie gave him the slip, and jumped into the harbour. While in the water, he was observed to undress his belt and discard a parcel, believed to contain opium, which sank to the bottom and was not recovered. The constable drew his revolver and threatened the culprit, who immediately returned to shore.

The coolie, Leung So, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing the Police.

Sub-Inspector Smith produced two previous convictions against the accused, which he admitted. Sentence of three weeks' gaol was passed.

DUKE OF YORK AS KING'S DEPUTY

HIS MAJESTY UNABLE TO ATTEND COURT

London, May 17. The Duke of York, took the King's place in the Royal procession at to-night's court.

His Majesty's general health is good and yesterday, accompanied by the Queen, he had two hours' drive through London parks, but an attack of rheumatism in the left shoulder makes it inadvisable for the King to wear uniform for a long period.

Accordingly he was absent from to-night's court and will not attend the fourth court to-morrow night.—*British Wireless*.

WHEAT PROBLEM

REDUCTION PACT REPORTED

Geneva, May 17. An agreement in principle upon a 10 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage and the regulation of exports is believed to have been reached at a meeting of representatives of the four great wheat-exporting Powers just concluded here.

A communiqué, however, merely states that it is hoped to frame definite proposals for a second meeting to be held in London on May 29.—*Reuter*.

STORY OF ALLEGED ATTACK ON MAN

ROBBERY CHARGES AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Pleas of not guilty were entered by Fung King, Fok Chuen and Wong Yuk-ling at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, when they appeared arraigned on charges of robbery, Wong Yuk-ling being accessory before the fact, larceny in a dwelling house, Wong Yuk-ling again being accessory before the fact, and of receiving stolen goods.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. C. Clark (foreman), S. H. Lamall, Lee Lu-hoy, A. A. Botelho, B. T. Rutgers, E. D. M. B. da Souza and T. Ramsay.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, said the scene of the offence was 110, Aplu Street, Shamshulpo, a house divided into floors and sub-divided into cubicles rented by separate tenants. The victim was Chung Tai, occupant of a rear cubicle. On March 30th at about 1 p.m. he was lying in bed when two men entered, seized him by the neck and threatened to kill him if he raised the alarm. He was gagged and tied, and a cloth put over him. He lost consciousness and when he recovered found the men had left the floor and that a suit of silk clothing and jacket, a silk jacket and trousers, a satin coat and trousers, a woolen coat, a cotton coat, a pair of satin trousers and a pair of gold ear-rings were missing.

The second count concerned an unoccupied cubicle on the same floor and from which a quantity of clothing, including a bed quilt was stolen. Fung King was arrested on April 1st with a quantity of the stolen property under his coat. Wong Yuk-ling was arrested the same day and he pointed out Fok Chuen to the police. The latter led the police to a number of pawn shops where some of the stolen goods had been disposed of.

When charged in the first instance Fung King and Fok Chuen admitted being concerned in the robbery, but had nothing to say in answer to the charge of receiving stolen goods. Wong Yuk-ling admitted being accessory before the fact. Later all three prisoners stated that they had found the goods in the street and had not stolen them.

Evidence was called in support of the Crown case, the principal witnesses being the victims. Evidence of identification was given by the accountant of the pawn shop where Fung King, the first accused, had disposed of the stolen articles.

The case is proceeding.

BASEBALL PLAYER INJURED

Accident Mars Boston-St. Louis Game

Washington, May 17.

An accident marred the meeting of Boston and St. Louis in the American Baseball League to-day, when West, the St. Louis striker, was hit in the face by a ball from Alexander, pitching for Boston. West had to be sent to the hospital.

The Yankees improved their record by winning against Detroit, and Fox accomplished a home run for Philadelphia, who, however, lost to Chicago.

Reuter's scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	3	1
Boston	8	13	0

(Brandt pitched and blanked out Cincinnati and Berger homered for Boston)

St. Louis	2	8	1
Brooklyn	5	11	1

Pittsburgh	6	13	0
Philadelphia	3	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	2	6	1
Chicago	5	7	0

(Fox homered for Philadelphia)

Washington	3	10	0
Cleveland	2	8	1

New York	4	7	1
Detroit	1	6	1

Boston	7	13	2
St. Louis	3	8	0

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NATURAL HISTORY

NEW ISSUE OF LOCAL MAGAZINE

The first number of the "Hong-kong Naturalist" for this year is off the press, and should prove of interest to many people. Various tastes are catered for, and the reader who is less interested in natural history than the average, will have the article by Father Flinn on archaeological discoveries at Lamma Island to browse over. Added value to the text is provided by the numerous illustrations of pottery fragments.

It will be recalled that the Hong-kong Government recently voted \$1,000 towards the expenses of further excavations under Father Flinn's direction.

The flowering plants of the season come in for description, illustrated by excellent photographs, and there is also a good deal about birds, beetles and fishes. The general reader—probably with memories of boyhood days—will find much information in the section dealing with the birds' eggs to be found in the Colony. There is a comprehensive list, and three coloured plates giving many examples. These for the most part have been drawn and coloured with remarkable faithfulness to life, and are based on examples in the collection of Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The artist is Lt. Comdr. A. M. Hughes, R.N., formerly of Hongkong.

Dr. Herklots, of course, contributes the botanical section of the contents, and others who have written for this issue include Mr. A. H. Crook, a former resident well known for his nature lore, and Comdr. M. Taylor, R.N., until recently stationed in the Colony.

The price of this number is \$3, and it may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

London, May 17.

In a notice issued on January 13, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Chamberlain) in withdrawing his earlier and more comprehensive request in regard to new issues of capital, asked intending borrowers to refrain for the present from coming on the market, *inter alia* for foreign issues.

Mr. Chamberlain did not attempt at that time, to define precisely the scope of the term "issue" which was used by him, and he now finds it necessary to make a further explanation on one aspect of the matter.

For the present, he thinks it is not in the public interest that large blocks of securities, including securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange should be purchased from foreign holders, with a view to their sale in this country either by their issue to the public or otherwise.—*British Wireless*.

Solicitor's First Case

DEFENDANTS ROUND OVER

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, who was admitted to the Supreme Court yesterday to practise as a solicitor, appeared in his first case at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Schofield.

Mr. Botelho appeared to defend an odd job painter, who together with another Chinese was charged with the theft, by bail, of a mah jongg set and unlawful pawning. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate bound both defendants over to be of good behaviour for one year.

ATTACK ON BOY

STRIPPED IN WOOD BY MAN

So great is the alarm aroused among parents living in Pirbright, Surrey, by recent attacks on boys made by a mysterious stranger that children are not now allowed to go about the countryside alone.

Children have been warned that they must play near their homes and on no account wander off to the woods or lonely lanes.

Search has been made by the police and local residents for a middle-aged man who is alleged to have attacked Maurice Edmunds, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, of Goulrod, Pirbright, in a wood at Stony Castle.

EDMUNDS WITH BOOT.

Edmunds says that he had been picking flowers for his mother and was riding his toy bicycle when a man on a bicycle stopped him.

The man, says the boy, had a wild look in his eyes, and dragged him into the wood, struck him with what appeared to be a boot, stripped

RADIO BROADCAST

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From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Memories of Mendelssohn (Mendelssohn) ... The Regal Salon Orchestra MX11.

Serenade (Toselli)

Serenade (Schubert)

The Regal Salon Orchestra G1082.

Memories of Beethoven

The Regal Salon Orchestra MX14.

The Toyman's Dream (Golden)

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)

Greening Novelty Orchestra 2720-D

Memories of Mozart

The Regal Salon Orchestra MX10.

6.40-7.12 p.m. A Concert.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Station Quota, etc.)

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss, arr. Grunfeld)

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Vocal Duet—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie & Cones) ... Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell DB880.

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreiser) ... Albert Sammons 9484.

Song—Two Eyes of Grey (McGeoch)

The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB772.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer)

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Vocal Duet—Untill (Teschemacher & Sanderson) ... Dora Labbette and Hubert Elsdell DB880.

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreiser) ... Albert Sammons 9484.

Song—I Did Not Know (Bingham & Trotter) ... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) DB772.

7.12-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Duets—Endor and Farrell

Hedley ... Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DX384.

Organ Solos—Song Hills (1932) ... Medley ... Reginald Foort DB762.

Humorous Duet—The New M.P. ... Flanagan & Allen DB923.

Orchestral—Bow Bells—Selection ... Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB735.

Descriptive Sketch—Horse Sense ... Haver and Lee DB858.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Pianoforte Recital by L.T.P.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.10-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid

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3. Seek out of doors occupations and recreation.
4. Sleep out of doors if you can.
5. Avoid overeating and overweight.
6. Avoid excess of high protein foods, such as meat, fish, eggs, also excess of salt and highly seasoned foods.
7. Eat some hard, some bulky, some soft raw foods daily.
8. Eat slowly and taste your food.
9. Use sufficient boiled water internally and externally.
10. Secure thorough intestinal cleansing daily.
11. Stand, sit and walk erect.
12. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
13. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
15. Breathe deeply, take deep-breathing exercises several times a day.
16. Keep scrubs.
17. Have at least one annual medical examination.

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SOUTH CHINA WIN CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN

FARCICAL GAME ENDS SEASON

8-1 VICTORY

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM
MADE UP TO NINE
BY SPECTATORS

WONG'S 4 GOALS

Record of Season's Champions and Cup Winners

(By "Veritas")

The most farcical game of the year brought the local football season to a close yesterday and saw South China win the First Division championship.

Opposed by nine players, including three spectators, the Chinese whipped St. Joseph's to the tune of 8-1.

Thus in the first season of their return to the league, South China have recaptured the trophy which they won in 1930-31. They have also carried off the Senior Shield and were largely responsible for the success of the representative Chinese teams in the Lai Wah and Sunday Herald Charity Cups.

Yesterday's match cannot be seriously recorded. The appearance of six regular St. Joseph's players and their augmentation by three spectators provided the means for the Chinese to play off their vital match and obtain the necessary points, but as an exposition of football, the least said the better.

St. Joseph's naturally made no real efforts and the South China, once a substantial lead had been gained, contented themselves with aimless kicking at goal.

Wong Mee-shun took advantage of the situation to score four goals, and the remainder were shared by Leung Tat-wing (2), Fung King-cheung and Leung Iu-chun.

UNLUCKY ARTILLERY.

One can sympathise with the Royal Artillery. After holding the leadership for months on end, they find themselves as a result of the last two matches deprived not only of the championship, but of the runners-up honours.

The Borderers, thanks to their defeat of the Lincolns and the award of four points from their match with the Police, succeeded in fulfilling their fixtures and placing on goal average only.

The final league tables are given below:

DIVISION 1.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
South China	20	15	4	1
S.W.B.	20	14	2	4
R.A.F.	20	15	0	5
Lincoln Regt.	20	10	4	6
China Ath.	20	9	3	8
R. Navy	20	9	2	9
H.K.F.C.	20	8	2	10
St. Joseph's	20	8	1	11
I.K. Police	20	7	0	13
Kowloon F.C.	20	5	1	14
Recreio	20	2	0	18

St. Joseph's concedes points to S.W.B. and Lincolns, 3-5-33, and 10-5-33; Kowloon concedes points to China Athletic, 30-4-33; H.K. Police concedes points to St. Joseph's, 28-4-33.

DIVISION 2.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Athletic	22	17	3	2
Lincolns	22	10	2	4
Borderers	22	10	1	5
Navy	22	15	3	4
Artillery	22	13	4	5
South China	22	12	2	8
Tung Shin	22	9	4	9
Kowloon	22	7	2	13
Club	22	3	3	16
Eastern	22	2	1	19

St. Joseph's have withdrawn from Division III. Their outstanding games were against R.E., South China (Continued on Page 5.)



CHAMPIONS THREATEN DANGER—One of the constant raids set up by South China, the champions of the First Division, in yesterday's football game against St. Joseph's, is shown being repulsed by a Saint's defender. (Photo King Studios.)

CRICKET

OXFORD'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

ARRAY OF TALENT

SEVERAL GOOD FRESHMEN

Oxford University cricket this season should be of exceptional strength, if its fulfilment equal to its promise and the search for a fast bowler meets with success.

It starts with the advantage of having eight of last season's side: B. W. Hone, the new captain, F. G. H. Chalk (secretary), A. Melville (last season's captain), H. G. Owen-Smith, E. A. Barlow, P. C. Oldfield (wicketkeeper), A. R. Legard and E. N. Evans.

Hone is an Australian and his fine innings in last season's Inter-Varsity match suggests that, if he can afford the time, he will be a strong candidate for the next Australian team to visit England. He is well-qualified for the leadership, both by virtue of his not inconsiderable skill and by temperament. And he will be lucky to have the collaboration of Melville, who has twice captained the Oxford side at Lord's, as well as such a match-winner as Owen-Smith, while few teams possess a more consistent wicketkeeper than Oldfield. Indeed, it would seem that it is going to be no easy matter for a challenger, and there are many, to displace any of the Blues.

BEST OF THE SENIORS.

What may be described as the second line of defence, the Seniors, is not quite the usual formidable body. At least, there were few among them last year of whom it could be said that they had hard luck not to get into the XI. Last year's twelfth man, R. G. Stinton, seems the best of the second-and-third-year men. Others who are likely to appear in the Seniors match are C. D. A. Pullon (useful with bat and ball), J. E. Nicholls (who did not play at all last summer), D. F. Mendi, G. L. M. Smith, J. A. Evette, A. J. Wreford-Brown and E. H. Moss as batsmen, and B. B. Waddy, H. M. O. Jones-Davies, T. J. E. Fitton, P. M. R. Scott, W. O. R. Gorman, C. Middleton and J. A. Darwall-Smith as bowlers.

Particular interest centres in the two latter and Waddy, as they have some pretension to being fast bowlers, Oxford's crying need. There are also H. E. Packer and J. S. O. Haslewood as wicket-keepers.

The Freshmen may be described as a more formidable body than the Seniors. D. F. Walker has already proved himself in a category higher than school cricket, viz., as a member of the strong Norfolk County side. He had an astonishing record at Uppingham over a period of three seasons, and last year scored over 600 runs. He hit 224 not out against Shrewsbury, and was head of the averages with figure of just under 80. With a very sound style and plenty of strokes, he was the outstanding school batsman of 1932.

AN INDIAN OF NOTE.

Last, but not least, is S. F. Hassan, of Punjab University, of whom the authorities thought so highly that they invited him to come to England last summer with the All-Indian team.

School reputations are often misleading, but surely all these swans will not prove to be geese!

GARRISON LEAGUE

TENNIS

LINCOLNS TEAM WIN NARROWLY

In a Garrison League match at Shinghuipo the "A" Company Lincolnshire Regiment beat the H.K.S. Brigade, Royal Artillery by five sets to four. Scores: Scores: D. P. St. C. Robins and Lieut. S. L. H. Douglas (Lincolns) lost to Lieut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. Pratt 6-8; lost to L/Sgt. Bryant and L/Sgt. Brown 1-6; beat Lieut. A. J. Ropes and Sgt. Harding 6-4. Cpl. Berriman and L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) lost to Waring and Pratt 1-6; beat Bryant and Brown 6-4; beat Ropes and Harding 6-4. Cpl. Clarke and Pte. Harper lost to Waring and Pratt 1-6; beat Bryant and Brown 10-8; beat Ropes and Harding 6-4.

BOXER'S DEATH

AFTER FIGHT LOST ON POINTS IN FINAL AT FAIR

Gresley, Apr. 24.
A young boxer died yesterday a few hours after he had been defeated in the final of a novices' competition at a fair at Gresley, Derbyshire.

He was Albert Cotton (21), of Burton-on-Trent.

Following his successes in the preliminary rounds, he met Will Worker, a soldier on leave. They fought for seven rounds, and the fight was awarded to Worker on points.

Cotton did not seem distressed, but after shaking hands with the promoter he collapsed.

GOLF IN THE SUMMER

COMPETITION FOR VALLEY PLAYERS

CONDITIONS & DRAW

The singles summer golf competition arranged for Happy Valley players is to commence immediately with the first round matches to be concluded by May 28. The draw resulted as follows:

Byes: W. J. S. Key (16) v. N. M. Currie (19); W. H. Edmonds (12) v. W. Fooks (18); P. A. Davis (17) v. A. L. Powell (9); A. Macfarlane (17) v. J. W. Mayhew (15); W. E. Williams (17) v. H. T. Brooks (17); R. K. Valentine (8) v. A. W. Torrible (9); J. S. Dykes (13) v. R. H. G. Ashby (17); F. M. Ellis (14) v. R. W. Amery (9); C. W. E. Bishop (15) v. R. A. Edwards (18); A. W. Muir (17) v. N. Drummond (14); C. Thwaites (16) v. J. E. Dovey (15); H. N. Williamson (13) v. S. S. Cook (17); J. D. Thomson (9) v. D. M. Goodhall (17);

First Round: L. B. Holmes (16) v. E. Thompson (18); W. J. Waddington (17) v. E. M. Telle (7); E. P. White (15) v. S. A. Sear (10); J. D. Kinnaid (11) v. A. G. Urrell (17); J. M. Purvis (9) v. N. K. Littlejohn (12); W. A. Stewart (9) v. A. W. Hodges (17); W. L. Alexander (17) v. E. Lewis (9); C. H. Bradley v. S. S. Perry (17); R. Owen (18) v. J. King (15); J. Shepherd (18) v. A. E. Charman (11); A. B. Purves (9) v. H. H. Mundy (10); J. L. Adams v. J. A. R. Selby (8);

Byes: L. Goldman (11) v. W. Pittendreich (17); J. M. Wilson v. C. W. F. Booker (6); G. W. Tate (9) v. E. M. Hanlon (17); A. McKellar (8) v. J. Hutchison (18); S. T. Butler (10) v. C. Whithead (18); J. Harrop (17) v. A. H. McBride (17); C. Meeock (15) v. W. J. Shenton (15); E. D. Matthews (8) v. S. E. Edgar (18); C. F. Moore (17) v. A. Brooks-bank (18); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. T. C. Barclay (18); G. T. May (17) v. G. Milne (11); A. E. Clark (14) v. A. MacIndoe (18); A. C. Young (17) v. G. F. Rees (9).

Players who are given asterisks (*) after their names will play from scratch unless a handicap has since been allotted them. Those with Fanning Handicaps above six will deduct one stroke. All matches are to be played to a finish if light admits; after the 18th hole strokes as in first round. The sub-committee reserve the right to alter any handicap during the competition and to extend the dates for rounds in case of bad weather.

The first round matches are to be concluded by May 28; the second

Women's Golf Championships

MISS GARNHAM WINS ESSEX TITLE

London, Apr. 24.

Hampshire lost their chance of sectional honours in the South-eastern division of the women's county championship, when they were beaten by Surrey 6-2 on the New Zealand course at Blythe. Their leader, Mrs. M. L. Clarke, defeated Miss Molly Gourley in the top game by 3 and 2.

On the Newport course Monmouthshire beat Gloucester by 6-1 at Leicester Derbyshire beat Leicestershire and Rutland 4-3, and at Biddenham Beds beat Cambs and Hants 5-2.

In the 36 holes final of the Essex women's championship at Frinton, Miss K. Garnham (Naze) beat Miss Andrey Holmes (Chigwell) by 7 and 6, after being all square at the end of the first round.

Miss Timberg (Calcutt) won the Berkshire title at Ascot, defeating Mrs. Poulton (Sonning) in the final over 36 holes by 5 and 4.

The Herts final at Berkhamsted resulted in the holder, Miss G. Flint (West Herts), beating Miss Spurr (Letchworth) by 3 and 2. Middlesex County G. A. finals at Ealing: Miss E. A. C. Willis (Hamstead) beat Mrs. E. G. Hewson (Mote Mount) 2 and 1, Mrs. Pooles and Mrs. Norrish (Northwood) beat Miss Snowden and Miss Sothors (Stanmore) 5 and 3.

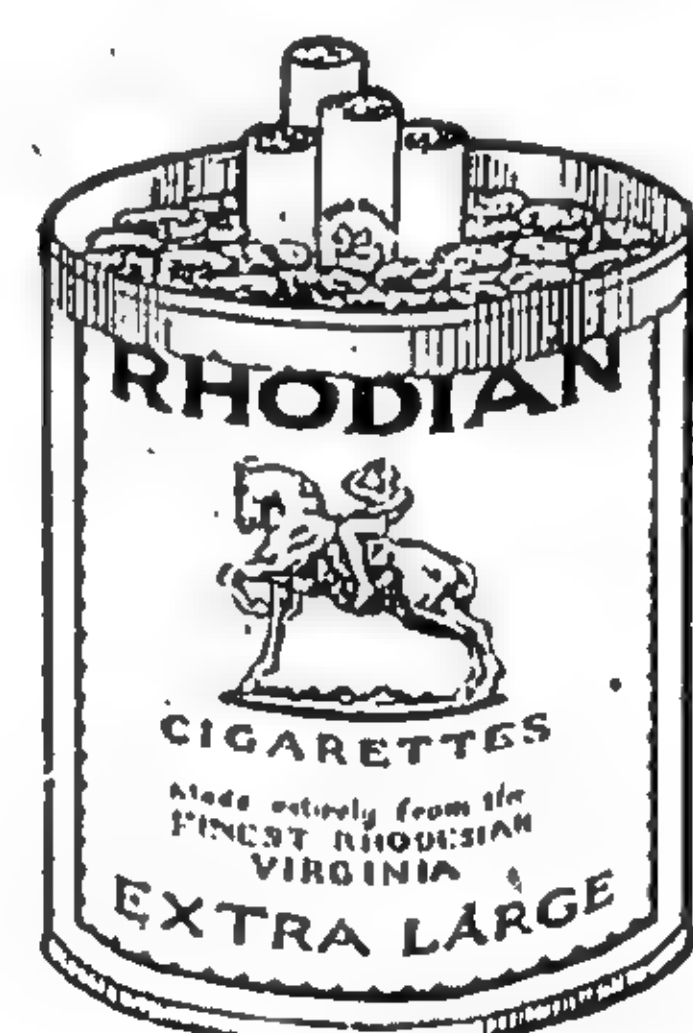
F. A. Langley and his 14-year-old son, J. D. A., were beaten in the final of the Fathers and Sons tournament at West Hill by C. D. and J. D. Harris, of the home club, who won by 3 and 2.

MISS CHAMBERS TO CAPTAIN TEAM FOR S. AFRICA.

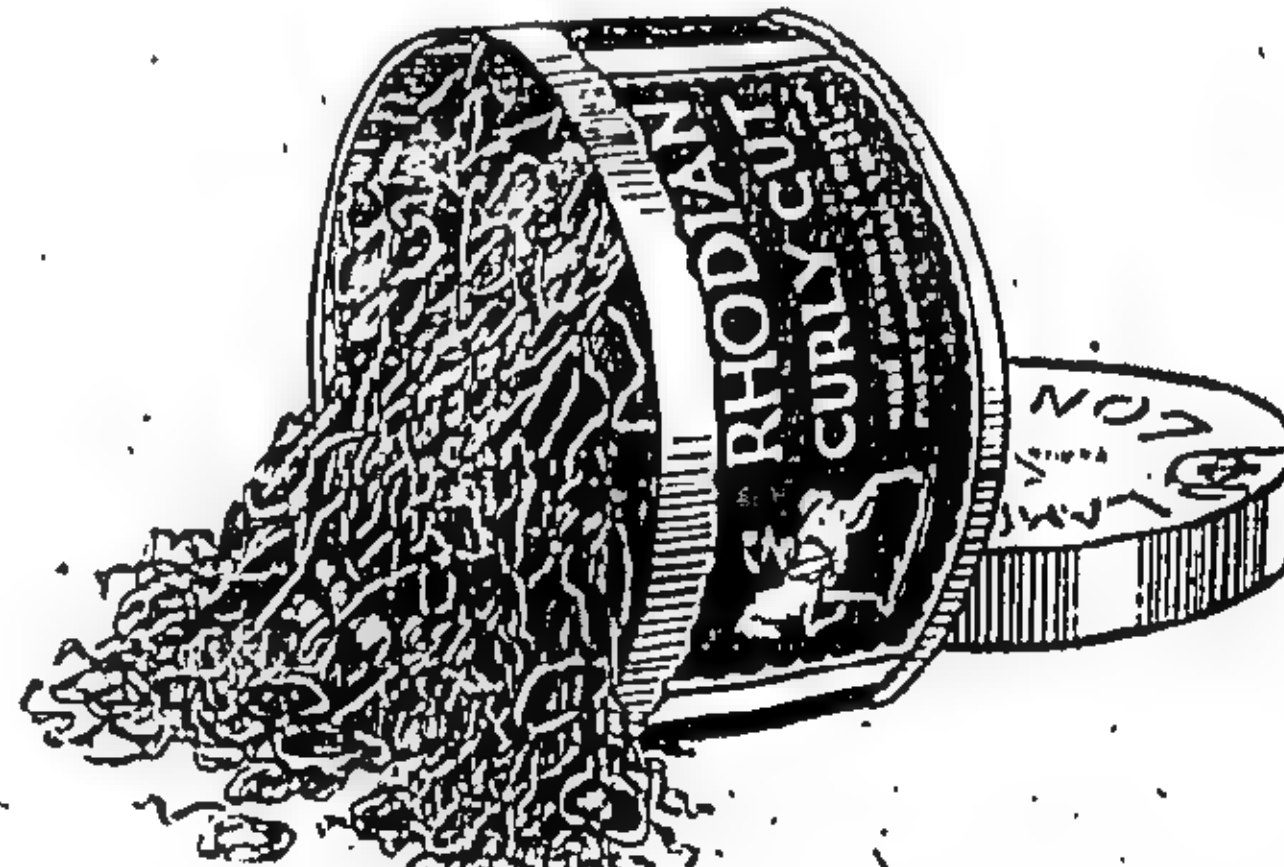
It is officially announced that the Ladies' Golf Union will send to South Africa a touring team of four players with Miss D. E. Chambers as Captain-manager. The team will sail on the Union Castle on Dunluce Castle of Sept. 28, and will be the guests of the South African Ladies' Golf Association for two months.

round by June 11, the third round by June 25, the fourth round by July 9, the fifth round by July 23, the semi-finals by August 6 and the final by August 20.

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VEXED QUESTION

Whether Methodist deaconesses should wear a bonnet or a hat as part of their uniform proved a vexed question in Sheffield when nearly 300 women from all parts of the country attended the first United Convocation of the Deaconesses Order.

There was a variety of headgear at the meeting. Some deaconesses wore navy blue felt hats with the badge of the Order, and others navy straw bonnets with striped navy and white veils. The United Methodist members had grey bonnets with veils to match, and a few of the Primitive Methodists wore in navy straw or velvet bonnets with navy veils.

Dr. W. Russell Maltby, Joint Warden of the Wesley Deaconess Institute, Ilkley, who presided, wisely kept quiet during the discussion. "This is a question on which a man can say nothing," he remarked.

The matter arose when Sister Hettie Addy moved a resolution that the official uniform of the Order should allow an option of either a bonnet or a plain navy blue hat, and that a small sub-committee be appointed to consider the style of bonnet and other features of the headgear and report to the next convocation.

Many of the delegates thought it was too important a matter to be decided quickly. One after another they asked that the sub-committee should have a year in which to decide. On the other hand, others were impatient to get the question of their head-dress settled.

It was decided that during the convocation the sub-committee should consider the question and report on it before the delegates dispersed so that the matter could be discussed again.

BEDROOM FIGHT
FOR REVOLVERCAPT. C. D. BARNARD'S
STRUGGLE

A bedroom struggle for possession of a revolver in which Capt. C. D. Barnard, the airman, and a solicitor's clerk figured, was described at Watford, Hertfordshire, Police Court.

Capt. Barnard, of "Grassmere," The Avenue, Radlett, near St. Albans, was summoned for an alleged assault on Thomas John Birks, of Cremorne-road, West Brompton, S. W., a solicitor's clerk.

Mr. A. Melford Stevenson, for Mr. Birks, said Mrs. Barnard left Capt. Barnard in February, and a petition for separation, alleging cruelty and drunkenness, was subsequently filed by her.

On April 5, when Mrs. Barnard and Mr. Birks went to "Grassmere" to divide the personal property of husband and wife, Capt. Barnard told his wife to go upstairs and take her clothes, but prevented Mr. Birks from following her. A struggle between Capt. Barnard and Mr. Birks followed.

Entreaties To Wife

Mr. Birks, in evidence, said after Captain Barnard had followed his wife into a bedroom, he heard Mrs. Barnard call out and when he went into the bedroom Captain Barnard was imploring his wife to return to him, saying, "I cannot live without you." Captain Barnard told him to get out of the room, and walked to a "lithy little put," and walked to a wardrobe. He then saw him with a Service revolver in his hand.

Mrs. Barnard ran out of the room and when she was half way

BOMB THROWN AT
HUANGSUMMARY EXECUTION
OF ASSAILANT

Tientsin, May 17. The bomb was thrown at Gen. Huang Fu as he arrived here today. The General escaped, but, according to Chinese reports, two soldiers were injured.

The thrower, a Chinese youth, was immediately arrested and executed at noon by the military authorities.

The explosion occurred just as Huang Fu's special train had passed the railway bridge near the Central station. Although dispatches do not mention the identity of the would-be assassin, it is believed in Chinese circles in Shanghai that he must have been a misguided patriot, intending to frustrate the possibility of a Sino-Japanese compromise.

Huang Fu stopped at Tientsin for four hours as the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Gen. Yu Hanchung, Governor of Hopei. In the course of the luncheon the local situation was discussed. Huang Fu denied knowledge of the demarcation of the buffer-zone in North China. *Reuter's Special.*

Denies Compromise.

Peking, May 17. Gen. Huang Fu arrived here at 4.35 p.m. and was warmly welcomed by a number of prominent Chinese, including Gen. Ho Ying-ching. Martial law was enforced at the station on the arrival of the special train, to guard against any untoward incidents. In view of the Tientsin bomb, Special precautions are being taken.

Gen. Huang Fu denied that he had come to negotiate a compromise with Japan and said he would follow the Government's policy in dealing with the situation.

Despite the denial however, the belief prevails in many quarters that his arrival here will lead to the conclusion of an armistice, and possibly some sort of settlement in the Sino-Japanese dispute. *Reuter.*

POSITION UNCHANGED.

Huang Fu's Arrival Brings
Easier Feeling.

Peking, May 17. Apart from the loss of Tientsin, the general position is unchanged. Damage to the Luan Bridge, it is learned, is not serious. There was an easier feeling at Peking to-day with the arrival of Gen. Huang Fu.

Owing to numerous rumours, Wu Pei-fu, who is still in Peking, has made it known that he is devoting his time to painting plum blossoms and writing poetry. *Our Own Correspondent.*

down the stairs Captain Barnard levelled the revolver at her.

Mr. Birks said he put his arms round Captain Barnard, and there was a struggle, during which he obtained possession of the revolver and walked to the head of the stairs. Captain Barnard threw himself on him and both rolled down the stairs. Captain Barnard got up and returned upstairs, and as he (Mr. Birks) reached the front door he heard a shot.

Shot-Firing Denial

Captain Barnard said in evidence that Birks tried to prevent him from following his wife upstairs. In the bedroom he was handing to his wife a revolver which belonged to her when Birks rushed at him and tried to get the revolver away. They struggled and fell down a few steps. In the meantime Mrs. Barnard had rushed out of the house.

Captain Barnard denied that any shot was fired by him. The bench dismissed the summons and awarded Captain Barnard £15 15s. costs.

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"Jack's the Boy" is sheer delight from start to finish, surpassing any previous achievement in screen comedy with the greatest ease. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge give performances so exuberantly funny that you will be reduced to laughter.

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge! What a glorious comedy team! The King's Theatre is showing their latest film "Jack's the Boy" next Sunday, and it is guaranteed that you will enjoy this jolly picture even more than "Sunshine Sale". The story gives them every opportunity of raising laughs and when you see Jack Hulbert in the role of P. C. Brown getting the traffic in a hopeless tangle while on point duty; chasing a crook in a baby Austin car with his head and shoulders protruding through the roof; following the same crook into Madame Tussaud's and then arresting a wax figure instead of the thief; to name but a few of the screamingly funny incidents, you know what a treat is in store for you.

Winifred Shutter, who supplies charmingly the love interest in "Jack's the Boy", believes in quick changes. One month before the production commenced on this film, she was riding with her husband and two black servants through the forests of Nigeria West Africa. A telegram brought her the offer of this part, and a month later, after a race back by air, sea and land, she was on the Gainsborough set looking the embodiment of Bond Street elegance and Rue de la Paix chic.

"Red Dust"

Place two such magnetic personalities as Clark Gable and Jean Harlow together on the screen. Give them the sensuous and exciting background of Cochise County, surround them with such supporting players as Gene Raymond, Mary Astor, Donald Crisp and Tully Marshall. Give them the astute, finished direction of Victor Fleming. You are bound to have a good picture. And that's just what you have in "Red Dust" which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Here is an offering which has very element to entertain all types of filmgoers. Love interest, vivid action, colourful atmosphere and effective character portrayals are all combined in a fast-moving story of life on a rubber plantation in Indo-China.

Gable has never been seen to better advantage than as the gruff plantation overseer who has been hardened and brutalized by his victory over the tropics. Not since his famous role as Killer Mears in the stage version of "The Last Mile" has he had a part of such virile strength and dramatic power.

Likewise Miss Harlow comes through with the most convincing portrayal she has yet attempted. As the loose-moralled Vantine, born to the tropics, she shows a range of emotional ability which surpassed even her recent triumph in "Red Hot Women".

The plot of "Red Dust" revolves about the dramatic triangle which results when a young engineer brings his wife to a rubber plantation settlement. The plantation's overseer, already involved with one girl, is now caught in the compromising situation with the wife of the engineer. The outcome of this crisis makes for a narrative containing more than the average share of suspense and stirring occurrences.

Gene Raymond, as the engineer; Mary Astor, as the erring wife; Donald Crisp, as a broken-down drunkard; Tully Marshall, as an amusing "old soldier," and Forrester Harvey as a "Limex" Englishman, contribute a group of admirable character portraits.

"Call Her Savage"

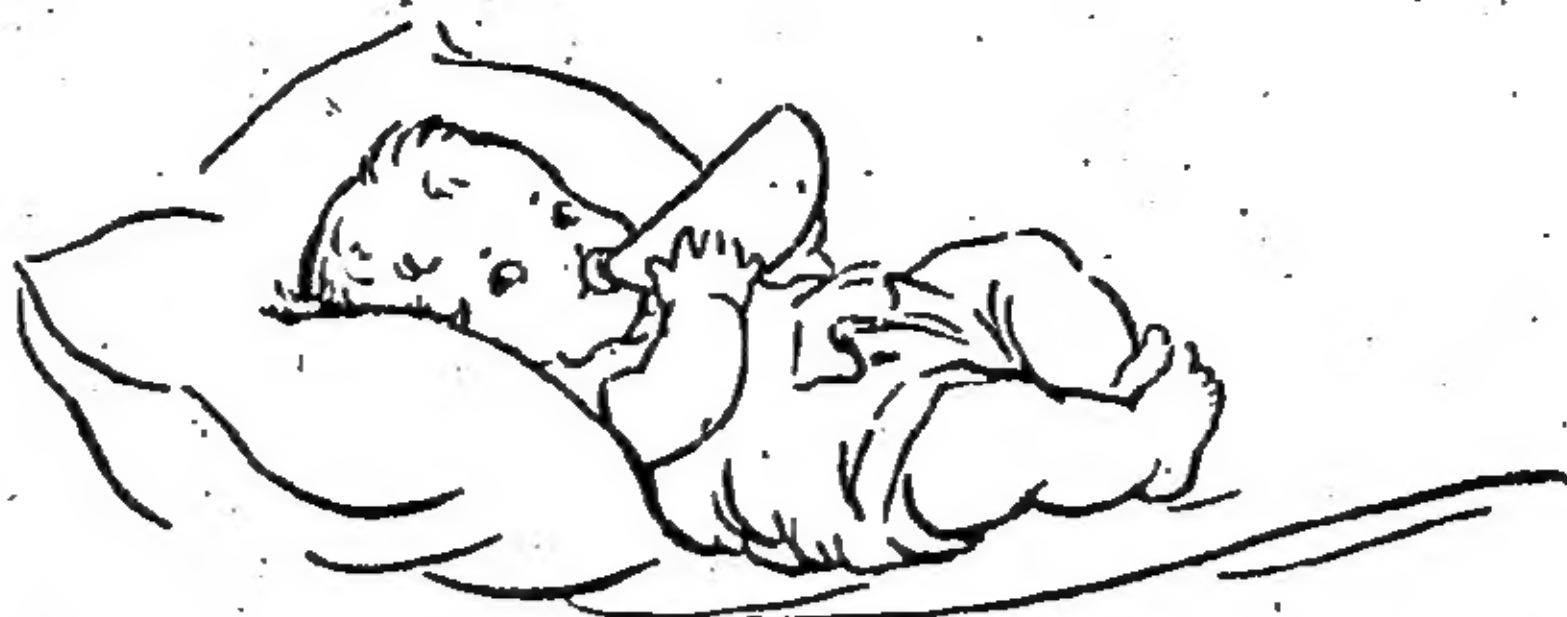
Clara Bow has returned to the screen at the King's Theatre, where "Call Her Savage", her initial Fox starring picture is showing.

As the heroine of Tiffany Thayer's dramatic story, a role which she herself selected, the famous red-head is said to portray a life nearly parallel to her own hectic career. It is the fight waged by a misunderstood girl to curb the conflict of desires that rage inside her.

In both the screen adaptation by Edwin Burke, and the star's interpretation of the title role, "Call Her Savage", has been hailed as a most courageous portrait of a woman.

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**BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS
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London, May 17.

An interview allegedly given by Sir Francis Lindley, now in Canada, wherein he said he sympathized with Japan's Policy in regard to Manchuria led to several questions in the House of

Commons to-day.

Sir John Simon replied that he would be unable to comment on the matter until he had had an opportunity of seeing Sir Francis Lindley, beyond saying that the British Government's policy had been clearly defined, namely, that it was one of loyalty to the League Assembly.

He was unable to assume that the Ottawa newspaper's report on something allegedly said in Winnipeg was altogether quite accurate, he added.—*Reuter.*

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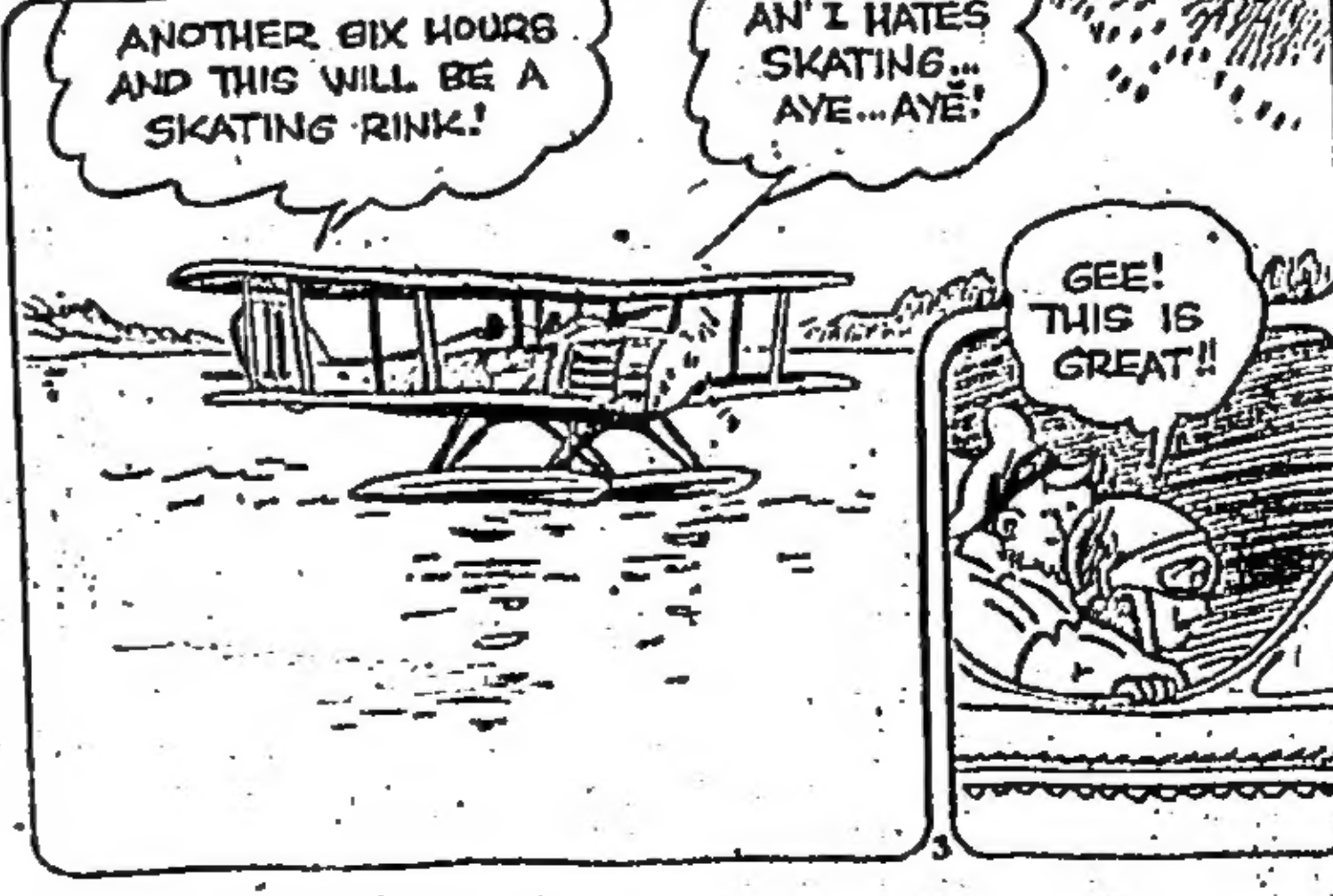
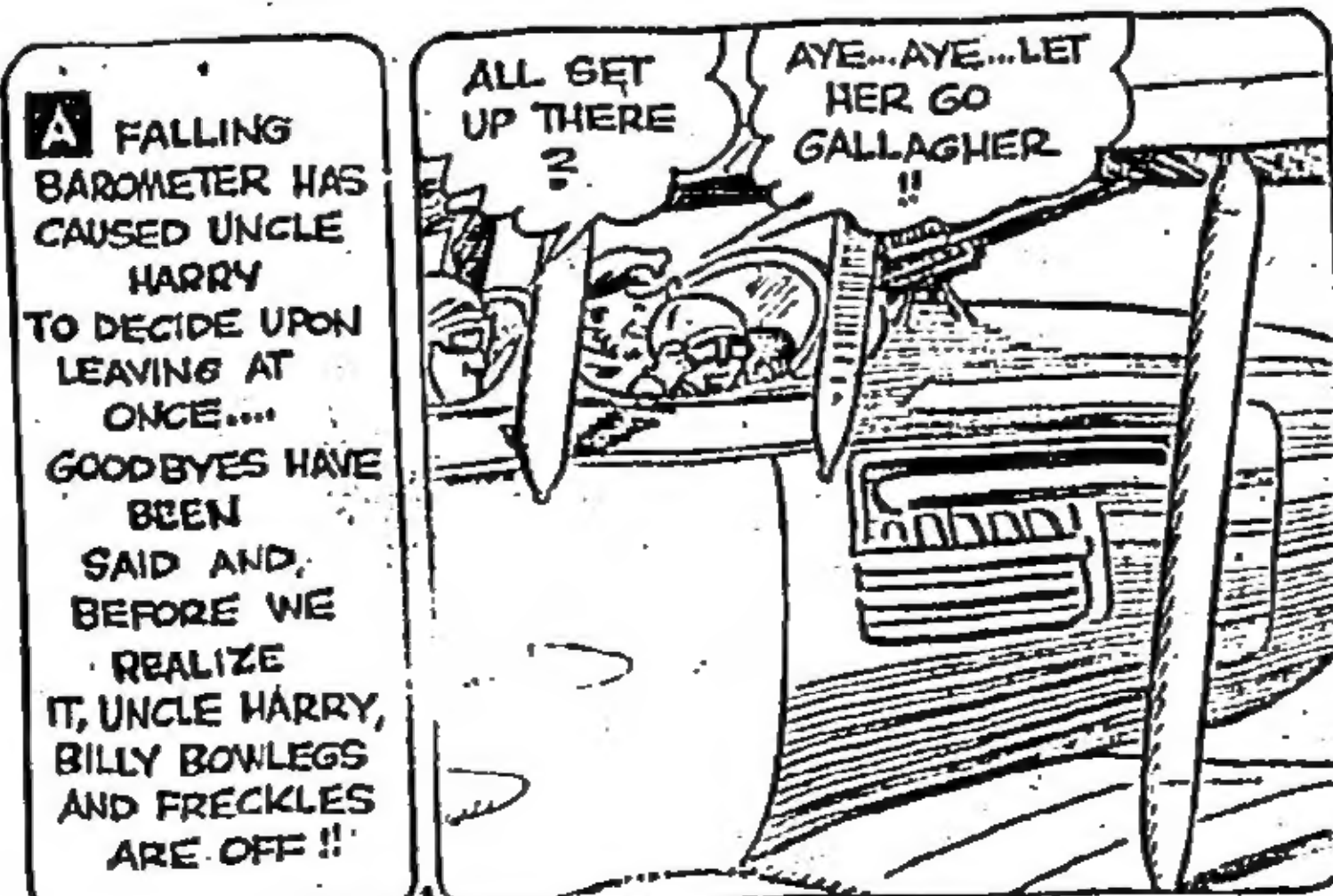
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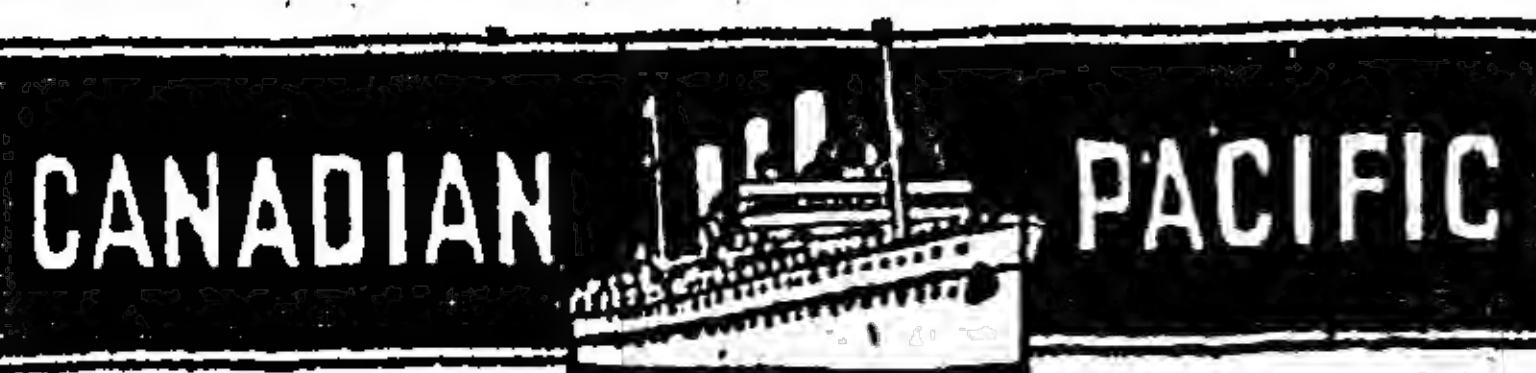
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REHABILITATION OF SILVER

PRODUCING NATIONS' AGREEMENT

Washington, May 17.

Agreement on the question of the rehabilitation of silver was reached after four hours' conference between the economic representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Although no announcement was made, it is learned they agreed upon a halt in the debasing of silver coins, the substitution of silver for smaller currency, the return of silver to natural fineness in coins, and the employment of silver in Central Bank reserves.

The rationing of silver production among producers, with the limitation of production of copper and lead, was also discussed, but no agreement was reached. *Reuter.*

Cuban Decree

Havana, May 17.

President Machado has signed a decree providing for the coinage of \$8,000,000 worth of silver and the issue of silver certificates for the same amount.

These certificates will be guaranteed by coined silver to be held in the Cuban Treasury. *Reuter.*

'LOVING REAL PEACE'

STATEMENT BY JAPAN'S WAR OFFICE

Tokyo, May 17.

Japan is second to none in loving real peace, but if there is an assurance that peace means the maintenance of the status quo, regardless of circumstances, Japan will be unable to subscribe to the suggestion," declared a War Office spokesman, commenting upon President Roosevelt's appeal.

Expressing a belief that Japan might agree to the proposal to give a pledge that there will be no increase in armaments during the period proposed by the Conference, the spokesman considered that the suggestion that the nations abstain from sending armed forces outside their borders is unfortunate as it is liable to embarrass Japan, owing to the present operations in North China.

Beyond characterizing it as "very important" the Foreign Office at present declines to comment on President Roosevelt's appeal, as it has been made direct to the Throne. *Reuter.*

"Not Concerned."

Nanking, May 17.

Engrossed with the developments in North China, Chinese officials have evinced no special interest in Mr. Roosevelt's appeal, which is considered to be of little concern in the Far East, especially China.

The view was voiced that the appeal was prompted by the trend of events in Germany and Geneva. *Reuter's Special.*



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It has been rightfully said that good false-carding is an art. It differs from many other phases of the game in that it cannot be covered by general rules.

The element of psychology is predominant, for each false-card must be carefully planned with regard to the mental caliber of the opponent it is intended to deceive. The purpose of the play is to give an opponent false inferences as to the location of certain high cards or the distribution of a certain suit. Care must be taken that the false-card is not too obvious, for in that case the opponent will not be deceived.

Furthermore, the false inference presented must be logical and must be adapted to his ability to grasp them. Many a brilliant

♠A-10-9	♠A-K
♥K-J-4	♥5-3-2
♦A-K-J-3-2	♦Q-7
♣A-2	♣6-2
	♣A-8-6
♠J-8-6-4	
♥8-5	
♦Q-10-7-6	
♣K-Q-4	

The Bidding

false-card has failed because the incorrect inferences were too abstract for the player at whom they were directed.

Against a poor player who does not understand the fine points of card-reading only the most obvious false-cards will succeed. Against an expert the same plays would be utterly transparent and would fail of all deception.

To-day's hand illustrates a false-card which was perfectly adjusted to the situation and the declarer's ability.

East and West were vulnerable, North and South were not. South and West passed, but North opened the bidding in third position with one diamond. East overcalled with one spade and South raised to two diamonds. That close the bidding, for East feared a penalty if he re-bid.

The Play

East opened the king of spades, following with the ace. On the second lead West discarded the seven of clubs.

He reasoned that his partner's vulnerable overall showed some strength outside of the spade suit. That strength might consist of the ace of clubs, intermediate heart honours, or both. West also knew that the declarer was reasoning the hand out in a similar manner, and was mentally placing an ace in the East hand.

Declarer also knew from East's failure to re-bid that he did not hold two outside aces and it was a question whether he held the ace of hearts or the ace of clubs. West's seven of clubs discard was intended to mark the ace of clubs in his hand so declarer would place the ace of hearts with East.

To the third trick East led another spade which West ruffed and returned a small heart. Declarer, having placed the ace of hearts to his left, finessed the jack and East won with the

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queen. The opponents then cashed their two aces and defeated the contract, one trick, taking two spades and a ruff, two hearts and a club. A more astute declarer would have realized that West had no reason to call for a club lead even though he held the ace. His signal with the seven of clubs must therefore have been for a different purpose, and that purpose could only be to deceive the declarer.

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London, May 17.

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the rates specified in the schedules
to agreement.

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country on goods which are the
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other will not be greater than
those levied on native goods.

In the event of quantitative re-
gulation being applied to the im-
ports of fish into the United
Kingdom, the agreement fixes the
minimum quantities of white fish
and fresh herrings allowed to be
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imports of bacon, ham and certain
dairy produce are similarly re-
gulated, the imports from Nor-
way are to remain unchanged.

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way's coke imports, now 75 per
cent. will be maintained.
An exchange of notes records
an understanding that, subject to
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tions on imports such as would
nullify the effect of the tariff con-
cessions granted in the agree-
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tariff concessions made by each
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quantitative restriction of agri-
cultural produce and fish, the
imports of Swedish butter are not
to be reduced below 185,000 hun-
dredweights yearly and of fish
below 45,000 hundredweights.

Forty-seven per cent. of all
Swedish coal imports will, under
the agreement, be of United
Kingdom origin.—British Wire-
less.

HUANG FU BOMB INCIDENT

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CONFESSION

JAPANESE PLOT STORY

Peking, May 18.
It is learned that before his
execution, the would-be assassin
of General Huang Fu gave his
name as Liu Kun-shen and his
age as seventeen.

He is reported to have confessed
that he had been hired by the
Japanese and provided with the
bomb for the purpose of wrecking
Huang Fu's train.

On learning of the outrage, the
garrison commander and Governor
of Hopei, General Yu Hauch-chung,
immediately ordered his execution,
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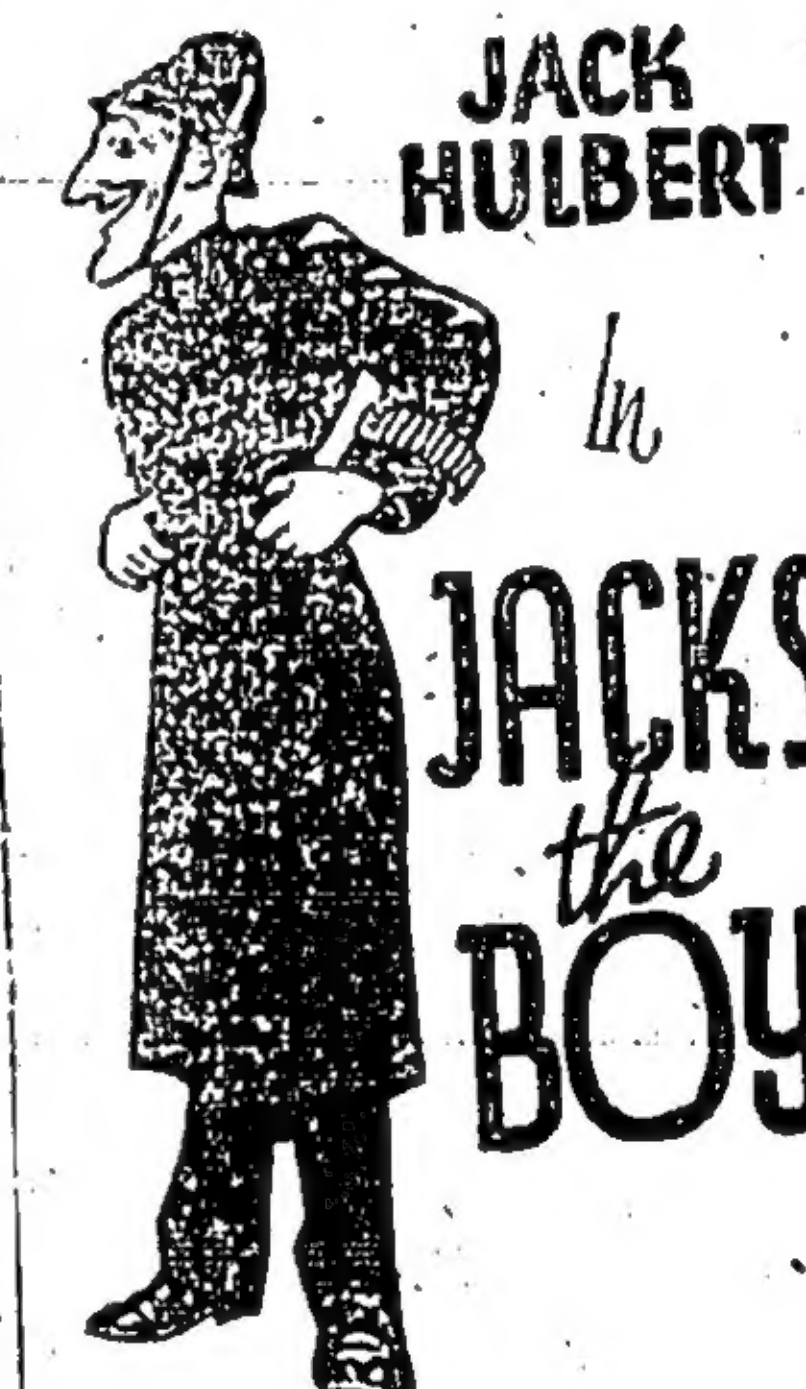
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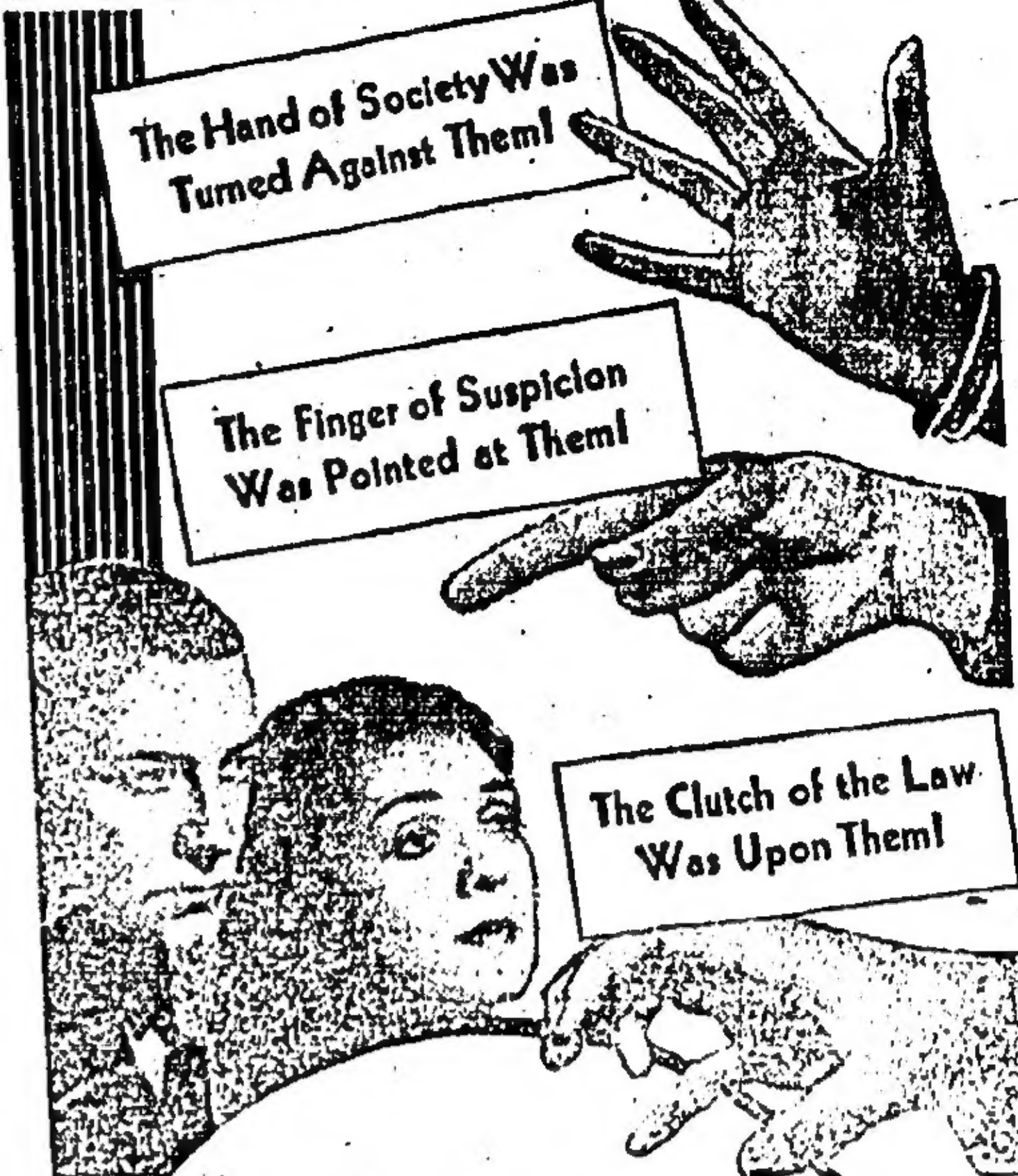
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